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Small Business

DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO BUSINESS

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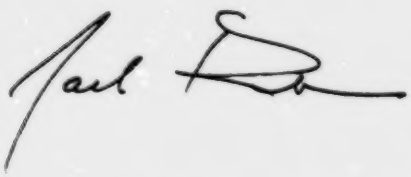
MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

In 1982, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business conducted a survey of the business community and came up with some disturbing findings. Over 60 per cent of the businesses responding to the survey indicated they were not aware of the types of assistance available to them from the federal and provincial governments.

This lack of awareness, when coupled with the extensive programming changes that have occurred since 1982, convinced us that a directory of provincial programs, services and funding initiatives for business was necessary.

We feel the directory we have prepared provides that overview, and will be a useful resource guide for those who serve business: from government departments and agencies, financial institutions and various business and professional organizations. We're also confident that the 161 programs, services and funding initiatives described herein show our government's commitment to developing a strong, and growing business sector in Saskatchewan.



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Minister,
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1. INTRODUCTION:

One of the responsibilities of the Department of Tourism and Small Business is the dissemination of relevant information to Saskatchewan businesses.

While a variety of informational sources exist in various formats, no one publication attempts to combine all relevant programs, services and funding initiatives which impact directly or indirectly on business, into one definitive directory. This publication attempts to do so with the one proviso that we are dealing with a mix of static and dynamic programming which results in ongoing changes. To facilitate the currency of this publication, updates will be issued at six-month intervals, commencing May, 1985.

Agriculture - Due to the size and specialization of this industry, we have omitted detailing specific programs and services now in existence. Agricultural inquiries should continue to be specifically referred to the Department of Agriculture regional and local district representatives.

Travel Industry - In addition to the information included in this publication, refer also to the "Directory of Services, Programs and Regulations Relevant to the Travel Industry" issued by the Tourism Development Branch of the Department of Tourism and Small Business.

Local Government - As the private sector generally benefits indirectly from programming and services offered by local government, refer also to the "Provincial Financial Assistance and Services for Local Government" directory issued by the Department of Urban Affairs, Municipal Management and Finance Division.

An attempt has also been made at including a selection of services which are usually perceived to be regulatory in nature. These are included under the assumption that they also include an informational and educational component which will permit business managers to avoid potential infringements of the law and will foster better working relationships between government and business.

Distribution will be on a selective basis to departments, agencies, business and professional associations, and financial institutions providing advice, support and assistance to our business sectors.

HOW TO USE- The individual programs and services are detailed in Section 4 and are coded with an alpha/numeric identification number in the top, right-hand corner of the page. Section 3 relists the contents by department/agency offering them; Section 6 relists the contents by topic or type of program/service offered; and Section 7 relists the contents by type of business to whom the program/service is primarily targetted. All three sections are cross-indexed to the alpha/numeric code assigned to each specific program/service which can, therefore, be accessed in a variety of ways depending on the focus of the interest of a potential user. The "Key Words" section indicates the business type(s) and program/service topic(s) under which the individual listing is cross-indexed.

2. GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

ADVOCACY	:	Intervening on behalf of, and in support of a concept, proposal or complaint originated by a third party.
BOARD	:	An independent legal entity established to administer a particular program or service, including regulatory functions.
BUSINESS	:	An individual, group or corporate entity providing goods or services for sale or fee.
COMMISSION	:	An independent group of one or more individuals established to perform a specific task or ongoing role - usually advisory in nature.
CROWN CORPORATION	:	A legal entity established under The Crown Corporations Act to perform specific functions on an independent basis for government.
CORPORATION	:	A legal entity incorporated under Federal or Provincial Charter to engage in specific operations on a profit basis.
DEPARTMENT	:	A Department of the Saskatchewan Provincial Government.
GOVERNMENT	:	The Government of Saskatchewan.
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	:	Groups of individuals or associations of business organizations providing a service on a non-profit basis.
PROGRAM	:	A government initiative offering a range of assistance, such as information (data, statistics); funding (grants, loans, guarantees); facilitation (advocacy, direction); and advice (recommendations).
PUBLICATIONS	:	Printed materials, audio-visual aids and promotional activities issued by various departments and agencies to explain and communicate program objectives and to provide evaluative data to aid in business decisioning.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS (cont'd)

REGULATORY AUTHORITY	:	A board, commission, or authority empowered to advise on and enforce Provincial legislation and regulations.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The specific provincial act under which the offered program or service is authorized and complementary related legislation.
SERVICE	:	The provision of counselling, advisory, advocacy, mediation and informational services to the business community.
STATUS	:	The operational status of the existing or potential program or service and any relevant termination or qualifying dates.

3. DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED:

Advanced Education and Manpower	Ref. #
- Advanced Technology Training Centre (ATTC)	AEM-17
- Access Youth Employment Program	AEM-1
- Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Program	AEM-8
- Economic and Employment Development Co-ordinators Program	AEM-21
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program	AEM-20
- GED High School Equivalency Tests Program	AEM-9
- Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts & Science (KIAAS)	AEM-10
- Labour Market Planning and Information Services	AEM-2
- Meadow Lake Vocational Centre	AEM-11
- National Industrial Training Program	AEM-3
- Native Career Development Program	AEM-4
- Non-Status Indian and Metis (NSIM) Program	AEM-19
- Northern Careers Program	AEM-12
- Northern Training Program	AEM-13
- Prince Albert Technical Institute	AEM-14
- Saskatchewan Skills Extension Program (SSEP)	AEM-5
- Sask Technical Institute (STI)	AEM-15
- Sask Technical Institute Cooperative Education Program	AEM-7
- Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (URDP) Program	AEM-18
- Wascana Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences (WIAAS)	AEM-16
- Women's Services	AEM-6

Agriculture	
- Agricultural Machinery Development Services	AGR-7
- Agricultural Research Fund	AGR-1
- Agriculture Development Fund	AGR-6
- Economic & Regional Development Agreement (ERDA)	AGR-8
- Farm Business Management Analysis Program	AGR-2
- Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Act	AGR-4
- Feeder Finish Market Insurance Plan	AGR-5
- Livestock Tax Incentive Credit Program	AGR-3

Consumer and Commercial Affairs	
- Business Incorporation and Registration Services	CCA-1
- Business Licensing	CCA-2
- Customer Relations and Consumer/Commercial Law Education and Informational Services	CCA-3
- Landlord/Tenant Relations	CCA-5
- Money Management Counselling Services	CCA-4

Co-operatives and Co-operative Development	
Cooperative Development and Organizational Assistance Program	CCD-1

Departmental Summary of Programs and Services Offered (cont'd)

Economic Development and Trade	Ref. #
- Aid to Trade Program	EDT-1
- Cost-Shared Market Studies Program	EDT-2
- Entrepreneurial Immigration Program	EDT-9
- Industrial Incentives Program	EDT-3
- Investor Information Service	EDT-4
- Market Development Fund	EDT-5
- Major Projects Industrial Benefits Program	EDT-6
- SaskExpo '86 Program	EDT-7
- Trade Promotion Service	EDT-8
Energy and Mines	
- Canada-Saskatchewan Heavy Oil/Fossil Fuels Research, Development and Demonstration Program	ENM-1
- Disposition of Crown Minerals with the Exception of Petroleum, Natural Gas, Helium and Oil Shale	ENM-4
- Field Development	ENM-11
- Geology Data Files (Sedimentary and Geophysical)	ENM-5
- Geological Technical Assistance Service	ENM-2
- Mineral Ownership	ENM-8
- Oil and Gas Conservation	ENM-10
- Oil Royalty/Tax Holiday Program	ENM-3
- Sales of Crown Petroleum and Natural Gas Rights	ENM-9
- Subsurface Geological Laboratory	ENM-6
- Taxation on Resource Revenue	ENM-7
Environment	
- Air Quality Data in Urban Centres	ENV-2
- Environmental Advisory Services	ENV-1
- Water Quality Data	ENV-3
Executive Council	
- Saskatchewan House, London, England	EXC-2
- Statistical Reporting Services	EXC-1
Finance	
- Tax Reduction for Small Business on Manufacturing and Processing Profits	FIN-1
Health	
- Ambulance Service Program	HEA-1
- Employee Assistance Program	HEA-4
- National Sanitation Training Program	HEA-5
- Public Health Inspection Services	HEA-3
- Special-Care Homes Program	HEA-2

Departmental Summary of Programs and Services Offered (cont'd)

Highways and Transportation	Ref. #
- Approach (Access) Permits to Provincial Highways Service	HTR-11
- Bulk Commodity Transport Policy	HTR-1
- Development Permits Adjacent to Provincial Highways Service	HTR-10
- Driver Abstract and Accident Report Services	HTR-3
- Intraprovincial Road Transport Counselling Services	HTR-2
- Official Tourism Highway Signs Program	HTR-8
- Overlength Vehicle Operating Policy	HTR-5
- Private Signs Adjacent Provincial Highways Service	HTR-9
- Transportation Advisory Service	HTR-6
- Transporation of Dangerous Goods Program	HTR-7
- 24-Hour Permit Service	HTR-4
Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat	
- Indian Economic Development Program	INA-1
Labour	
- Labour Relations Conciliation Services	LAB-1
- Labour Standards Counselling Service	LAB-2
- Occupational Health & Safety Counselling and Education Services	LAB-3
- Safety Counselling and Educational Services	LAB-4
Parks and Renewable Resources	
- Aquaculture (Fish Farming) Program	PRR-3
- Private Investment Program	PRR-1
- Sale or Lease of Crown Lands	PRR-2
Provincial Secretary	
- Provincial Inquiry Centre	PRS-1
Revenue and Financial Services	
- Capital Gains Tax Rebate Program	RFS-4
- Corporation Capital Tax Information Services	RFS-3
- Education and Health Tax Information Services	RFS-1
- Prototype Equipment Sales Tax Exemption Program	RFS-2
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)	
- Financial Assistance to Industrial Enterprises	SED-2
- Industrial Properties Program	SED-3
- Innovation Place Research Park	SED-4
- Retail Operating Loan Program (ROL)	SED-5
- Youth Entrepreneur Program	SED-1

Departmental Summary of Programs and Services Offered (cont'd)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Corporation (SGI)	Ref. #
- Saskatchewan Auto Fund	SGI-1
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	
- Home Modification Program for the Physically Disabled	SHC-2
- Land Assembly Program	SHC-5
- Residential Rehabilitation Program	SHC-3
- Rural Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program	SHC-4
- Senior Citizen's Home Repair Program	SHC-1
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	
- Energy Analysis Program	SPC-4
- Energy Education and Awareness Program	SPC-1
- Enerwise Program	SPC-2
- Material Procurement Program	SPC-3
Saskatchewan Research Council	
- Assistance to Business Associations Program	SRC-1
- Management Consulting and Industrial Engineering Program	SRC-2
- Manufacturing Process and Technological Assistance Program	SRC-3
- Product Development and Testing Laboratory	SRC-7
- Product and Process Development Program	SRC-4
- Students in Industry Program	SRC-5
- Technology Transfer Program	SRC-6
Saskatchewan Securities Commission	
- Sask. Securities Commission Information Service	SSC-1
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation (Sask-Tel)	
- Telecommunications Consulting Services	STL-1
Science and Technology	
- Bridging Capital Assistance Program	SCT-16
- Capital Equipment Program	SCT-8
- Development Analysis Program	SCT-11
- Entrepreneur Program	SCT-2
- Feasibility Studies Program	SCT-6
- First-User Risk-Reduction Program	SCT-15
- Industrial Investment Assistance Program	SCT-18
- Industrial Research Program	SCT-3
- Information Transfer Program	SCT-9
- Inventor Services Program	SCT-1
- Joint High Technology Research Program	SCT-4
- Liaison, Advisory and Facilitation Services to New Technology Businesses	SCT-10

Departmental Summary of Programs and Services Offered (cont'd)

	Ref. #
- Marketing Support Program	SCT-14
- Requests for Proposals Program	SCT-5
- Research Infrastructure Program	SCT-7
- Strategic Investment Assistance Program	SCT-17
- Task Forces and Project Teams Program	SCT-13
- University/Industry Collaboration Program	SCT-12
Social Services	
- Employment Support Program	SOC-2
- Saskatchewan Employment Development Program	SOC-1
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program	SOC-3
Supply and Services	
- Buy Saskatchewan Program	SSV-2
- Government Purchasing Program	SSV-1
- Mapping and Survey Services	SSV-5
- Metric Information Inquiry Centre	SSV-3
- Provincial Acts and Publications Distribution Services	SSV-4
Tourism and Small Business	
- Business Advocacy Services	TSB-1
- Business Library	TSB-2
- Business Resource Centres	TSB-3
- Community Economic Development Program	TSB-4
- Community Profile Program	TSB-15
- Farmer's Market Program	TSB-5
- Field Support Services	TSB-16
- Fixed Rate Financing Program	TSB-6
- Import Replacement Program	TSB-7
- Management Assistance Program	TSB-8
- Northern Saskatchewan Revolving Fund	TSB-10
- Small Business Interest Reduction Program	TSB-9
- Special ARDA Program	TSB-17
- Tourism Communication Service	TSB-14
- Tourism Development Program	TSB-11
- Tourism Marketing Assistance Program	TSB-12
- Venture Capital Program	TSB-13
Urban Affairs	
- Industrial Towns Assistance Program	UAF-1
- Municipal Planning and Development Services	UAF-2
Workers' Compensation Board	
- Funding for Employer Injury Prevention and Safety Associations Program	WCB-2
- Injury and Safety Informational Services	WCB-1

4. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED:

REF.: AEM-1

TITLE	:	ACCESS YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Youth Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	An employment program aimed at creating jobs for young Saskatchewan adults between 15 and 24 years of age. Provides a wage subsidy of $2.50 per hour towards incremental positions for periods of 24 to 30 weeks duration. Potential candidates must be registered with, and will be drawn from, Canada Employment Centre eligibility lists.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses; including farms, non-profit organizations, and local/municipal governments.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Youth Services Branch Regina 787-5674 Employment Training Co-ordinator, Northern Division La Ronge 425-4398
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act.
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial

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REF.: AEM-2

TITLE	:	LABOUR MARKET PLANNING AND INFORMATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Planning and Evaluation Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Coordinates, develops, analyzes and disseminates labour market planning information regarding the supply of, and the demand for labour in the provincial labour market. The intent of this service is to match training programming to identified potential shortages in occupational and trade skills.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses whose operations require specific job skills.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Labour Market Planning and Information Branch Regina 787-5863 Executive Director, Northern Division La Ronge 425-4380
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Statistics - Training

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REF.: AEM-3

TITLE	:	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Occupational Training Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	This federal government-funded program has two components: General Industrial Training (GIT) and Critical Trade Skills (CTST), both of which provide financial assistance to encourage employers to train workers on the job. The basic differences between the two are the skill levels involved, duration of training, rates of reimbursement and designation of occupations.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Occupational Training Branch Regina 787-5602
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act National Training Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Training

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REF.: AEM-4

TITLE	:	NATIVE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Native Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	A competency-based training program which assists employers in recruiting native employees. The program develops individualized training plans for each designated work placement; administers the training plan; assists the employer financially during the training period; and provides ongoing support and evaluation during a specified contract period.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Native Services Branch Regina 787-5722 Employment Training Co-ordinator, Northern Division La Ronge 425-4398
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Training

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REF.: AEM-5

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN SKILLS EXTENSION PROGRAM (SSEP)
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Occupational Training Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Offers decentralized delivery of credit, institute-based training in the province. Through the provision of institute-based technical and vocational programs off-campus, it: - increases the accessibility to occupationally-based training; - responds to both individual training needs and the broader needs of the provincial labour market; and - enables greater participation by non-traditional students in technical-vocational programs, including those in the north.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any businesses with employees seeking skills training.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Occupational Training Branch Regina 787-5596 Northern SSEP Co-ordinator, Northern Division La Ronge 425-4372
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-6

TITLE	:	WOMEN'S SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Women's Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides consultative services to employers wishing to develop affirmative action initiatives and plans; acts as a resource and conducts workshops on women's training and employment; provides individualized job search, resume and interview counselling; and assists organizations in recruiting qualified women.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Women's Services Branch Regina 787-2452
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment

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REF.: AEM-7

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Cooperative Education Division - Saskatchewan Technical Institute (Moose Jaw)
DESCRIPTION		Integrates related on-the-job work experience with classroom theory by alternating periods of paid employment and academic study for students enrolled in co-operative education efforts between STI and industries providing on-the-job opportunities. Benefits to the employer include ability to meet seasonal/peak demands; to fill positions during vacation periods; and to test the students capability and dependability without obligation or commitment to permanent employment.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Co-operative Education Saskatchewan Technical Institute Moose Jaw 757-2052 or 693-8222
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Training

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REF.: AEM-8

TITLE : APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Advanced Education and Manpower
Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Branch

DESCRIPTION : Any person with the proper educational requirements who is 16 or over and engaged in a designated trade either as an employee, as a self-employed shop owner or as an employer, may enter into an apprenticeship. Application for apprenticeship is made by submitting a completed application form and contract, signed by both the employer and prospective apprentice, to the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Branch along with the required $5.00 registration fee.

While attending technical training courses, the apprentice receives either a training allowance from the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission or collects Unemployment Insurance Benefits. A transportation allowance for one return trip is paid by the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

The "trade certification" part of the program refers to the examination of tradesmen. Where trade skill, knowledge and experience has been acquired, this is tested by an examination and confirmed by an official certificate issued by the branch. In specific trades, it is possible to qualify for the Interprovincial Red Seal, which signifies acceptable qualifications throughout Canada.

OF INTEREST TO : Businesses and industry involved in any of the twenty-six (26) designated trades in Saskatchewan.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : The Apprenticeship and Tradesmens' Qualification Branch
Regina 787-2444

District Offices:

Saskatoon	933-5076
Prince Albert	922-9717
Yorkton	783-9725
Swift Current	773-2242
Moose Jaw	693-6101
North Battleford	445-6348
La Ronge	425-4394

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Apprenticeship and Tradesmens' Qualification Act and Regulations

PUBLICATIONS : Apprenticeship and Trade Certification pamphlet

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Financial - Training

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REF.: AEM-9

TITLE	:	GED HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TESTS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Community Colleges Branch (Regina)
DESCRIPTION	:	The General Educational Development (GED) Testing Program is a program through which adults may receive a high school equivalency certificate. The GED program recognizes that many adults who have not completed a formal high school education may have acquired an educational maturity equal to or above the level of a high school graduate. The GED program is designed to determine that level. GED tests are conducted by the community colleges across the province. Alternate tests are provided in French as well as braille, large-type and audio-tape for the visually and physically handicapped.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking high school certification for employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Community Colleges Branch Regina 787-5537
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-10

TITLE	:	KELSEY INSTITUTE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences (Saskatoon)
DESCRIPTION	:	Kelsey Institute is the largest institute in Saskatchewan and is located in Saskatoon. The Institute opened in 1963 and now offers training in: applied sciences, health sciences, industrial programs, and personal community services. The recent expansion in the engineering programs (CAD/CAM and Industrial Electronics) will complement high technology training opportunities offered at the Advanced Technology Training Centre.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking upgrading for their employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Continuing Studies Kelsey Institute (Saskatoon) 933-6444
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-11

TITLE	:	MEADOW LAKE VOCATIONAL CENTRE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Meadow Lake Vocational Centre (Meadow Lake)
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides training in adult basic education, office education, building construction, motor vehicle mechanical repair, introductory heavy equipment mechanics, and carpentry apprenticeship training. Is equipped with facilities for mechanical and construction shops, kitchen cafeteria, resource centre, and access for sports and recreation activity. Residential trailers provide accommodation for single students taking programs at the centre.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking upgrading for their employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Principal, Meadow Lake Vocational Centre (Meadow Lake) 236-5683
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-12

TITLE	:	NORTHERN CAREERS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Northern Division (La Ronge)
DESCRIPTION	:	As part of the Department's Special Incentives Program, the Northern Careers Program provides special funding (based on a needs assessment) for northern residents attending approved university or technical institute courses of more than twelve consecutive weeks duration. Upon successful completion of their first year of studies, students are eligible for 100% remission of their student loan, and 50% upon completion of their second year. Bursaries are also available.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses in northern Saskatchewan seeking post-secondary training for employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Northern Division La Ronge 425-4380
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-13

TITLE	:	NORTHERN TRAINING PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Northern Division (La Ronge)
DESCRIPTION	:	Offers two types of adult education courses to northern residents: skill training and adult basic education. The Northern Division of Advanced Education and Manpower works through this program to help northerners benefit from jobs created by current resource development. The Branch cooperates with industry to design and deliver special programs which prepare northerners for immediate employment.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Northern businesses seeking qualified employees, or re-training for existing employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Northern Division (La Ronge) 425-4380
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-14

TITLE	:	PRINCE ALBERT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Advanced Education Division (Regina)
DESCRIPTION	:	Saskatchewan's fourth technical institute will open its doors in Prince Albert in the fall of 1985. More than 20 new training programs will begin in temporary facilities in that city, before entering their permanent plant in 1986. Programs to be offered include: carpentry, welding, motor vehicle mechanical repair, truck and bus, electronics, heavy equipment operator, accounting and office education. Courses in corrections worker, food services and truck owner training will also be added.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking upgrading for their employees.
STATUS	:	Not yet operational (will open in fall of 1985).
CONTACT	:	Principal, Prince Albert Technical Institute Prince Albert 922-2494
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-15

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (STI)
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Saskatchewan Technical Institute
DESCRIPTION	:	The Saskatchewan Technical Institute (STI), the oldest institute in Saskatchewan, was established in 1958 in Moose Jaw and offers training in four areas. The wide variety of two-year business and engineering technology programs are complemented with one-year technician and industrial programs. Extensive retraining and upgrading courses are offered through the extension division.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking upgrading for their employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Extension Division, STI Moose Jaw 693-8221 Regina 787-2052
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-16

TITLE	:	WASCANA INSTITUTE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Wascana Institute (Regina)
DESCRIPTION	:	Wascana Institute was established in Regina in 1972 and now offers training at five campuses located around the city. Training is offered in: health sciences, dental sciences, business, industrial, agriculture, and extension programs. the latest addition included a technical/industrial division which began delivering programs in the 1984-85 academic year. All programs are delivered on a competency-based education mode which offers Regina and area a number of industrial programs with flexible entry and exit. Entrance requirements are based upon pre-entrance tests as opposed to the traditional reliance on previous marks.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses seeking upgrading for their employees.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Chairperson, Wascana Institute Regina 787-4313
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-17

TITLE	:	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE (ATTC)
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Board of Directors composed of industry, government and educational personnel as a non-profit crown corporation.
DESCRIPTION	:	A high technology facility established in association with Kelsey Institute. The role is to provide retraining opportunities for approximately 1,000 technologists and technicians over the next five years.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses seeking to upgrade their staff in high technology areas.
STATUS	:	Operational as of 1985
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Training Centre, Kelsey Institute Saskatoon 933-8170
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	Order-in-Council 681/84
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

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REF.: AEM-18

TITLE	:	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS (VRDP) PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Occupational Training Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Rehabilitative vocational training is offered to mentally and/or physically disabled persons who are vocationally handicapped. Program expenses are 50% cost-shared with the federal government through Health and Welfare Canada
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Occupational Training Branch Regina 787-5602
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act The Rehabilitation Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

7/85

REF.: AEM-19

TITLE	:	NON-STATUS INDIAN AND METIS (NSIM) PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Community Colleges Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	This program seeks to promote a full range of training activities designed to enable Native people in the province to participate on an equal footing with other people in the economic, civic and social life of the community. Specific program objectives are to help Native people upgrade their academic knowledge and skills as well as assisting Native people to obtain employment-related training which does not qualify for Special Incentives.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Community Colleges Branch Regina 787-5539
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

7/85

REF.: AEM-20

TITLE	:	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Community Colleges Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	The program provides part-time language and citizenship instruction to new Canadians who have been granted permanent admission to Canada. The program provides for the teaching of the English language and the basics regarding Canadian society and citizenship for newcomers becoming Canadians.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Community Colleges Branch Regina 787-5569
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Training

7/85

REF.: AEM-21

TITLE	:	ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATORS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	The Association of Metis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan (AMNSIS)
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists Saskatchewan residents of Native ancestry to establish viable new businesses. Co-funded by federal and provincial governments and the Association of Metis and Non-Status Indians of Saskatchewan (AMNSIS).
OF INTEREST TO	:	All existing or potential businesses owned and operated by Saskatchewan residents of Native ancestry.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Co-ordinator, Regional Office Regina 525-6721
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial

7/85

REF.: AGR-1

TITLE	:	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUND
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Fund Board
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides funds to individuals, corporations, cooperatives, associations and other organizations for the purposes of agricultural research in the Province of Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any agriculturally-related business.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Secretary, Agricultural Research Fund Board Regina 787-5139
PUBLICATIONS	:	Annual Report - this report provides a summary of various funding projects undertaken in a fiscal year.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Agricultural Research Funding Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: AGR-2

TITLE	:	FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture Farm Business Management Section
DESCRIPTION		Provides individual farmers with an analysis of their records to enable improved future production period financial planning. Promotes maintenance of adequate financial records; the development of farm accounting firms; and the provision of farm cost-of-production data for use by the general agriculture industry. Provides a grant of $100/farmer to cooperating accounting firms to help offset accounting and data collection costs.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Farm accounting firms (Saskatchewan-based).
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Farm Business Management Section Regina 787-5963
PUBLICATIONS	:	Guide to Farm Practice in Saskatchewan (Revised, 1984)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Agriculture Act
KEY WORDS	:	Accounting - Financial - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: AGR-3

TITLE	:	LIVESTOCK TAX INCENTIVE CREDIT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture Economics Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a tax incentive plan whereby individuals and businesses can claim a credit on Saskatchewan tax payable when an investment is made in maintaining and finishing to slaughter feeder steers and heifers, hogs and/or lambs within the province. Applicable credits are $25.00, $13.00 and $2.00 per head, respectively.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Farmers, businesses and individuals.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Supervisor, Livestock Investment Tax Credit Program Regina 787-5957
PUBLICATIONS	:	Brochure - Livestock Investment Tax Credit
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Livestock Investment Tax Credit Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: AGR-4

TITLE	:	FEEDER ASSOCIATIONS LOAN GUARANTEE ACT
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture Economics Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Allows Saskatchewan residents who form feeder associations to borrow funds from financial institutions on the strength of a government guarantee. These funds are used to purchase feeder cattle and place them on members' farms or in custom feedlots on behalf of members.
OF INTEREST TO	:	An association with a minimum of six members who are: (i) residents of Saskatchewan; and (ii) at least eighteen years of age.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Provincial Feeder Association Supervisor Saskatoon 933-5744
PUBLICATIONS	:	Brochures available from provincial supervisor.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: AGR-5

TITLE	:	FEEDER FINISH MARKET INSURANCE PLAN
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a producer contributory market insurance plan which makes payments to participating Saskatchewan residents who feed cattle or have cattle custom fed. Payments are made when the weekly average price is below the calculated support level.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any Saskatchewan resident who finishes cattle himself or in a custom feedlot.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	General Manager, Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board Regina 924-0818
PUBLICATIONS	:	Annual Reports of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Fund and the Beef Stabilization Act. Brochures available from the administrator.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Beef Stabilization Act The Saskatchewan Agricultural Returns Stabilization Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Financial - Insurance - Investment

7/85

REF.: AGR-6

TITLE	:	AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture Economics Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides support for research and development activities which will benefit the agriculture industry in Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Farmers, agribusiness, universities, industry, and other agriculturally-related groups.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Economics Branch Regina 787-5961
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Marketing - Research and Development - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: AGR-7

TITLE	:	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute
DESCRIPTION	:	An interprovincial institute supported by Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Tests agricultural equipment; provides design and testing services for prairie manufacturers; conducts priority research and provides a machinery information service.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Prairie farmers and manufacturers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Humboldt 682-2555 Telex 074-2468 Test Facilities: Lethbridge. Alta. (403) 329-1212 Portage la Prairie, Man. (204) 857-9701 Humboldt, Sask. (306) 682-5033
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Agriculture-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: AGR-8

TITLE	:	ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (ERDA): CANADA-SASKATCHEWAN SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Agriculture - Economics Branch Agriculture Canada - Regional Development Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan fund activities to encourage agricultural development in Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Farmers, universities, agribusiness, and other agriculturally-related groups.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	ERDA, Economics Branch Saskatchewan Agriculture Regina 787-5206
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Research and Development - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: CCA-1

TITLE	:	BUSINESS INCORPORATION AND REGISTRATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Corporation Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Incorporates Saskatchewan-based businesses and non-profit corporations; registers extra-provincial businesses and non-profit corporations; registers business names; maintains an up-to-date retrievable and reproducible data bank of information on these businesses, non-profit corporations, and unincorporated business entities; and provides information from the data bank to the public by mail, telephone or in person.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses, including non-profit organizations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Corporations Branch Regina 787-2962
PUBLICATIONS	:	Incorporation Kit for business corporations and non-profit corporations Registration Kits for business names and extra-provincial corporations
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Business Corporations Act The Non-Profit Corporations Act The Name of Homes Act The Business Names Registration Act The Partnership Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: CCA-2

TITLE	:	BUSINESS LICENSING
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Licensing and Investigation Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Issues licenses to various financial institutions, companies/vendors/brokers, and salespeople; monitors compliance with requirements under the various Acts.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Businesses in specific sectors covered by the Acts.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Licensing and Investigation Branch Regina 787-5550
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Cemeteries Act The Guarantee Companies Securities Act The Investment Contracts Act The Mortgage Brokers Act The Real Estate Brokers Act The Saskatchewan Insurance Act The Trust and Loan Companies Act The Auctioneers Act The Collection Agencies Act The Credit Reporting Agencies Act The Direct Sellers Act The Motor Dealers Act The Pyramid Franchises Act The Sale of Training Courses Act Bingo, Lottery and Casino Regulations (Section 190 of the Criminal Code)
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: CCA-3

TITLE	:	CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL LAW EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Education and Communications Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information and education for consumers and businesses on their rights and responsibilities in the marketplace, and on specific topics such as money management, specific consumer/commercial laws administered by the Department and exchanging goods and services. The educational component is comprised of consultations, seminars, training programs, education/information resources, and displays. A Customer Relations Program is available for business groups.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Education and Communications Branch Regina 787-5550 Saskatoon 933-5725 Prince Albert 922-2211
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Marketplace The Consumer Times Consumer Protection Laws Securities Commission Bulletin The Consumers Product Warranties Act Business Guide
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Act The Unsolicited Goods and Credit Cards Act The Tax Rebate Discounting Act The Consumer Products Warranties Act The Cost of Credit Disclosure Act Other Acts administered by the Department
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General) - Marketing

7/85

REF.: CCA-4

TITLE	:	MONEY MANAGEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Provincial Mediation Board
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance to debtors and creditors by mediating disputes and arranging mutually satisfactory settlements for payment of debts without recourse to legal action and provides budgeting and record-keeping assistance.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Provincial Mediation Board Regina 787-5576 Saskatoon 933-6520
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Spending Planner and Other Money Management Resources
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Provincial Mediation Board Act Bankruptcy Act (Part 10)
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: CCA-5

TITLE	:	LANDLORD/TENANT RELATIONS
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs Provincial Mediation Board and Office of the Rentalsman
DESCRIPTION	:	Administers those provisions which give the Rentalsman authority to make rulings on the following: disposition of abandoned property, arrears in rent, claims for compensation and damages, security deposits, possession of premises, and disputes over statutory conditions which set out obligations of landlords and tenants and which form part of every agreement. The Rent Stabilization Program provides the opportunity for landlords and tenants to come to a mutual agreement about rent increases.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Provincial Mediation Board/Office of the Rentalsman Regina 787-2699 Saskatoon 933-5725 Prince Albert 922-2211
PUBLICATIONS	:	Information for Tenants and Landlords (kit) which includes the following: Landlord and Tenant Rights and Responsibilities (brochure); Protection for Renters: The Rent Stabilization Program (brochure); "Condition of Premises Checklist" (fact sheet); "20 Questions About Rent Stabilization" (fact sheet); "Serving Notice of Rent Increases and Other Procedures" (fact sheet).
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Residential Tenancies Act The Landlord and Tenant Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: CCD-1

TITLE : CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development
Communication and Development Division

DESCRIPTION : Promotes, facilitates and provides management assistance to co-operative business in Saskatchewan by providing information and advice through all stages of development, incorporation and operations.

OF INTEREST TO : Individuals or groups considering co-operative enterprise and to existing co-operatives and credit unions in the Province.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Regional Co-operative Management Advisors

Regina	787-5249
Saskatoon	933-6260
Estevan	634-5880
Prince Albert	922-2207
Kindersley	463-3731
Tisdale	873-2555
Swift Current	773-4281
N. Battleford	445-6267
Moose Jaw	694-3740
Yorkton	783-3223
La Ronge	425-4273

PUBLICATIONS : Programs and Services Guide
Co-operatives in Saskatchewan 1984 Directory
Home Building Co-operatives
Farm Machinery Agency Co-operatives
Opportunities For You Through Co-operation
Employment Co-operatives: Creating New Job Opportunities

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Co-operatives Act
The Credit Union Act

KEY WORDS : Co-operatives - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: EDT-1

TITLE	:	AID TO TRADE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Trade Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists Saskatchewan companies to introduce a new product to market or explore new markets for existing products. Provides financial assistance and consultative services for projects involving market research, product advertising, promotion, and participation in trade fairs and missions. Partial subsidies are also offered to cover costs incurred by incoming buyers and for sample shipments.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Provincial organizations and companies with products and/or technologies ready for export.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Trade Services Branch Regina 787-9186
PUBLICATIONS	:	Aid to Trade Program How to Export Economic Development and Trade Services Saskatchewan Exports
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Exports - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: EDT-2

TITLE	:	COST-SHARED MARKET STUDIES PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Policy and Planning Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists investors to identify and develop new opportunities in the manufacturing and processing sectors of the Saskatchewan economy. Funding for market and project feasibility studies up to the lesser of 50% of actual costs or $25,000.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any existing or potential manufacturing or commercial processing enterprise proposing to undertake development in the province.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Policy and Planning Branch Regina 787-7838
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Saskatchewan Promise Developing Saskatchewan Business
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: EDT-3

TITLE	:	INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Investment Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides an incentive of $7,500 for each permanent job created as a result of capital investment in new or expanded plant, equipment and processes. Assistance limited to 25% of new capital investment for any project. The incentive will be paid upon verification of actual investment made and actual employment created and maintained for a continuous period of 12 months.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing and potential Saskatchewan-based manufacturers and processors.
STATUS	:	Operational - applications will be accepted until March 31, 1986. Applications must be submitted prior to implementation of the project.
CONTACT	:	Program Manager, Industrial Incentive Program Regina 787-9210
PUBLICATIONS	:	Industrial Incentive Program Application Kit
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Employment - Financial

7/85

REF.: EDT-4

TITLE	:	INVESTOR INFORMATION SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Investment Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information and counselling to enterprises considering a Saskatchewan location for manufacturing or processing facilities. Provides extensive current data for business needs as customized information packages for individual corporate requirements; facilitation services to reputable potential investors; and special projects advocacy services.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Primarily for businesses in the manufacturing and processing sector planning new or expanded operations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Investment Services Branch Regina 787-2232
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Saskatchewan Promise Developing Saskatchewan Business Investors Handbook of Selected Statistics on Saskatchewan (Exports) Selected Opportunity Profiles
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Investment

7/85

REF.: EDT-5

TITLE	:	MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Trade Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides cost-shared assistance to encourage the exploration, development and expansion of markets for agricultural products produced or capable of being produced in Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any individual, association, cooperative or business engaged in producing or adding value to agricultural products.
CONTACT	:	Secretary, Market Development Fund Regina 787-9186
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business How to Export MDF Annual Report
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Agricultural Products Market Development Fund Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: EDT-6

TITLE	:	MAJOR PROJECTS INDUSTRIAL BENEFITS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade Major Projects Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	In support of the Major Projects Procurement Policy, which emphasizes the increased use of Saskatchewan goods and services through product substitution, import replacement and technology transfer, the branch provides the following services: - Project Profiling - Business Opportunity Identification - Procurement Information and Counselling - Consortia Organization - Saskatchewan Content Information and Counselling - Information exchange between project developers and Saskatchewan suppliers/manufacturers (in conjunction with the Marketing Benefits Branch, Department of Tourism and Small Business)
OF INTEREST TO	:	Major project sponsors, developers, suppliers and purchasers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Major Projects Branch Regina 787-2204/7871 Saskatoon 933-5754
PUBLICATIONS	:	Industrial Benefits Bulletin Major Projects Inventory Major Projects Procurement Policy - Administrative Guidelines
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	Major Projects - Marketing - Procurement

7/85

REF.: EDT-7

TITLE	:	SASKEXPO '86 PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade SaskExpo '86 Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	A limited-life crown corporation which will coordinate provincial involvement at Expo '86 being held in Vancouver, including the design, construction and operation of the pavilion, and all associated promotional activities.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All provincial businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, SaskExpo '86 Regina 787-7023
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Marketing

7/85

REF.: EDT-8

TITLE	:	TRADE PROMOTION SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Trade International Operations Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a counselling and information service on international business conditions and requirements. Intent is to assist Saskatchewan businesses to increase export sales and to identify and enter new export markets. Financial assistance is available under the Aid to Trade and Market Development Fund Programs.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	International Operations Division Regina 787-2232
PUBLICATIONS	:	How to Export Saskatchewan Implement Buyers Guide Dryland Farming Aid to Trade Brochure Sask. Manufacturers Guide Oilfield Directory Saskatchewan Exports New Technology in Saskatchewan
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Economic Development and Trade Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Exports - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: EDT-9

TITLE : ENTREPRENEURIAL IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Economic Development and Trade
Trade Services Branch

DESCRIPTION : The Government of Saskatchewan encourages experienced business people from other parts of the world to bring capital, management and technical expertise to our economy, contributing to our economic growth and creating jobs for Saskatchewan people through entrepreneurial immigration.

The province fully supports the current federal policy on entrepreneurial immigration and is actively seeking to attract such business people to Saskatchewan.

The program encourages immigrant entrepreneurs and self-employed individuals to establish new businesses or provide equity and management expertise to existing businesses, that will result in increased job opportunities for Saskatchewan people.

Applicants for admission to Canada as entrepreneurial immigrants submit a business proposal with their application. The proposal is assessed by the province for viability and economic impact. Applications and enquiries are processed through a Canadian Immigration Officer at Canadian embassies/consulates overseas.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Entrepreneurial Immigration
Regina 787-9212

PUBLICATIONS : Saskatchewan Promise
Entrepreneurial Immigration Pamphlet

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Government of Canada Immigration Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Investment

7/85

REF.: ENM-1

TITLE	:	CANADA-SASKATCHEWAN HEAVY OIL/FOSSIL FUELS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Energy Technology Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides federal/provincial cost-shared funding to encourage research, development and demonstration of new technologies which will promote the recovery and utilization of the province's fossil fuel reserves, with particular emphasis on heavy oil. Projects involving lignite coal or the enhanced recovery of light and medium oils are also eligible for funding.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any business involved in the coal industry or in the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan.
STATUS	:	Operational, expiring March 31, 1988.
CONTACT	:	Manager, Heavy Oil/Fossil Fuels R, D & D Program Energy Technology Branch Regina 787-2477
PUBLICATIONS	:	Guide for Applicants Detailed technical publications outlining results of various approved projects.
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Financial - Research and Development - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-2

TITLE	:	GEOLOGICAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Geology and Mines Division Geological Survey
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides technical expertise, geological data, and professional consultation for mineral and petroleum exploration in the province.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any new or existing mining or oil company.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Geological Survey Regina 787-2613 Mineral Development Section Regina 787-2576 Petroleum Geology Section Regina 787-2619
PUBLICATIONS	:	Numerous - See Publications Catalogue
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Resources Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-3

TITLE	:	OIL ROYALTY/TAX HOLIDAY PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Petroleum and Natural Gas Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides royalty-free and tax periods or 'holidays' to the oil and gas industry to promote basic exploration, development, and production activity in the province. Covers conventional oil exploration and development drilling, as well as waterflood projects.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any business involved in the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan.
STATUS	:	Operational, one-year development drilling holidays currently scheduled to expire December 31, 1986.
CONTACT	:	Petroleum and Natural Gas Division Regina 787-2604
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations, 1969 The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Regulations, 1983
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Crown Minerals Act The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Financial - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-4

TITLE	:	DISPOSITION OF CROWN MINERALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS, HELIUM AND OIL SHALE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Mines Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Grants rights to Crown minerals in the province; maintains a Crown mineral disposition data base; and provides notification of lapsed dispositions.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individual prospectors, engineering and geological consultants, exploration and mining companies, rural municipalities, and sand and gravel contractors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Mines Branch Regina 787-2537
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Disposition Regulations, 1961 The Sub-Surface Mineral Regulations, 1960 The Alkali Mining Regulations The Coal Mining Regulations, 1957 The Quarrying Regulations, 1957
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF. ENM-5

TITLE	:	GEOLOGY DATA FILES (SEDIMENTARY AND GEOPHYSICAL)
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Geology and Mines Division Geological Survey
DESCRIPTION	:	Maintains individual data files on paper and computer tape of all wells drilled in the sedimentary basin. Access to this file is available through copy or computer retrieval (tape or hard copy). Costs are 30¢ per well retrieval for a minimum charge of $2.00. Copying charges are $1.00 for the first page and 25¢ for each additional page. Geophysical maps and data are available for the whole province in hard copy form. Geophysical exploration licenses are also issued.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and/or companies involved in petroleum exploration.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Well Files Data Regina 787-2562 Geophysical Data Regina 787-2615
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Resources Act The Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations, 1985 The Sedimentary Basin Geophysical Exploration Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-6

TITLE	:	SUBSURFACE GEOLOGICAL LABORATORY
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Geology and Mines Division Geological Survey
DESCRIPTION	:	Receives, processes, indexes and stores cores and cuttings recovered during exploratory drilling in the southern portion of the province as well as rock samples collected by field parties in Northern Saskatchewan. Examination facilities are available. The charge is $5.00 per core, plus 10 cents per box. Cost of washing and packaging a sample is $2.00.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and/or companies involved petroleum, potash and uranium exploration.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Subsurface Geological Laboratory Regina 787-2621
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Resources Act The Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-7

TITLE	:	TAXATION ON RESOURCE REVENUE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Mineral Revenue Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information on taxation legislation, collects royalty/tax revenues and processes payments for incentive grants, compensation payments and royalty trust certificates.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and/or companies earning revenue from resource investments.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Mineral Revenue Branch Regina 787-2832
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Resources Act, 1985 The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations The Mineral Disposition Regulations, 1985 The Coal Mining Regulations The Quarrying Regulations The Subsurface Mineral Regulations The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act and Regulations The Potash Resource Payment Agreement The Mineral Taxation Act, 1983 The Freehold Coal Production Tax Schedule and Regulations The Crown Minerals Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-8

TITLE	:	MINERAL OWNERSHIP
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Mineral Rights Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information on all Crown mineral rights as to disposition and availability.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and/or companies interest in mineral rights to Saskatchewan land.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Mineral Rights Branch Regina 787-2543
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Mineral Taxation Act, 1985 The Mechanics Lien Act The Crown Minerals Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-9

TITLE	:	SALE OF CROWN PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS RIGHTS
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Geology and Petroleum Lands Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Reviews requests for posting of specific Crown mineral lands, prepares land sales notices and technical data for sales and reviews bonus bids from industry on posted lands.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any business involved in the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Geology and Petroleum Lands Branch Requests for postings, land sale notices and results: Regina 787-2540 Packages for land sales: Regina 787-2528
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Crown Minerals Act The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-10

TITLE	:	OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Engineering Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Ensures that exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas reserves follow good conservation and engineering standards.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Oil and gas companies
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Engineering Services Branch Regina 787-2318
PUBLICATIONS	:	Reservoir Annual Reservoir Performance Charts
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Oil and Gas Conservation Act The Crown Minerals Act The Pipelines Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENM-11

TITLE	:	FIELD DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Energy and Mines Petroleum Development Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Ensures that field operations of the province's oil and gas industry meet acceptable technical and environmental protection standards. This includes approving and recording drilling licenses, ownership changes and name changes as well as field inspections and spill investigations.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Oil and gas companies
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Petroleum Development Branch Regina 787-2593
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Oil and Gas Conservation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: ENV-1

TITLE	:	ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Environment Co-ordination and Assessment Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information about and guidance regarding how best to deal with environmental issues, regulations and approval procedures which might pertain to new and ongoing business and development activities in Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All developers and businesses whose activities will or could: utilize or affect provincial resources suitable for other uses; release waste products into the environment; affect air, water or land quality; or generate public concern about possible environmental impacts.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Co-ordination and Assessment Branch Regina 787-6171
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of the Environment Act The Environmental Management and Protection Act The Environmental Assessment Act The Air Pollution Control Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Environment - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: ENV-2

TITLE	:	AIR QUALITY SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Environment Air Pollution Control Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Computerized urban air quality data bank with historical air quality data for major Saskatchewan cities. Provides information and guidance regarding air pollution control regulations and licensing procedures.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All developers whose activities could release waste products into the atmosphere.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Manager, Air Management Division Air Pollution Control Branch Regina 787-6196
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Air Pollution Control Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Environment - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: ENV-3

TITLE	:	WATER QUALITY SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Environment Water Pollution Control Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Computerized data banks with historical water quality data for major Saskatchewan water bodies.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All developers whose activities could have impact on surface water quality.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT:	:	Supervisor, Data Management Section Water Pollution Control Branch Regina 787-6177
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Environmental Management and Protection Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Environment - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: EXC-1

TITLE	:	STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Executive Council Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a comprehensive range of statistical data on the economic and social characteristics of the province by region; census information; and a library of Statistics Canada printed publications, tapes and microfiche. A mailing list is maintained to meet requests for ongoing distribution of specific data.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics Regina 787-6327
PUBLICATIONS	:	Annual Saskatchewan Economic Review Annual Retail Trade by Community Monthly Saskatchewan Statistical Review Monthly Saskatchewan Labour Force Survey and Price Index Releases Stats Fact Sheets
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Statistics Act The Executive Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Investment - Management Assistance (General) - Statistics

7/85

REF.: EXC-2

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE LONDON, ENGLAND
ADMINSTERED BY	:	Executive Council Office of the Agent General
DESCRIPTION	:	The function of this office is to further the interest of the Province of Saskatchewan in Europe. The objectives include the promotion of trade, industrial development, tourism and cultural affairs.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Saskatchewan House 930-7491 London, England Telex: 916-349 Office of the Associate Deputy Minister Intergovernmental Affairs Regina 787-3436
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Exports - Investment - Marketing - Tourism

7/85

REF.: FIN-1

TITLE	:	TAX REDUCTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS ON MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING PROFITS
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Finance Taxation and Economic Policy Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides for the elimination of the Saskatchewan corporate income tax on the manufacturing and processing profits earned by small businesses. Pro-rata reductions in tax are available to small businesses partially involved in manufacturing and processing.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Manufacturing, processing and related firms.
STATUS	:	Operational - Applicable to Profits Earned After January 1, 1984
CONTACT	:	Taxation and Economic Policy Branch Regina 787-6731
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Income Tax Act Income Tax Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Financial

7/85

REF.: HEA-1

TITLE	:	AMBULANCE SERVICE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Health Ambulance Services Unit
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides funding, licensing and consulting services to municipally-appointed ambulance district boards in support of a basic road ambulance service throughout the province with a view toward facilitating local control of the service and stabilizing the industry. Service can be provided by contract between participating municipalities and a private operator or community organization.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Private and non-profit road ambulance operators.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Ambulance Services Unit Regina 787-7126
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Health Act
KEY WORDS	:	Health-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: HEA-2

TITLE	:	SPECIAL-CARE HOMES PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Health Continuing Care Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Administers an insured nursing home program and provides a full range of consultative and educational services covering nursing services, level of care standards, construction standards, licencing and funding. Provides financial support to assist in the development of construction costs and an operational budget based on number of beds in the home. Generally, acts as facilitator to the community board responsible for the project.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Non-profit organizations providing extended-care health services and commercial special-care operators.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Special-Care Homes Division Regina 787-7854
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Health Act The Housing and Special-Care Homes Act
KEY WORDS	:	Health-Related - Non-Profit Organizations - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical) - Training

7/85

REF.: HEA-3

TITLE : PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Health
Community Health Services Branch
Public Health Inspection

DESCRIPTION : Provides guidelines and comprehensive informational services on public health issues and regulation relative to any location to which the public has access. Services provided include water analysis interpretation and advice; training courses for swimming pool operators and food service personnel; and inspection and licencing of a wide range of facilities offering service to the public.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Regional Health Offices - Public Health Inspectors

Swift Current	773-8301	Moose Jaw	694-3677
Weyburn	842-4691	Regina Rural	787-3169
Saskatoon Rural	933-5668	Yorkton	783-3647
Melfort	752-5711	Prince Albert	922-2350
N. Battleford	445-2491		
*Regina City Health Department			522-3621
*Saskatoon Community Health Unit			933-9630
*Northern Health Services - La Ronge			425-4526

*(Agencies not within Community Services Branch)

PUBLICATIONS : The Public Health Act and Regulations
Safe Private Water Supplies
Lakes Alive (Shoreland Pollution Control Regulations)

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Department of Health Act
The Public Health Act and Regulations

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: HEA-4

TITLE : EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Saskatchewan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (S.A.D.A.C.)

DESCRIPTION : Provides action guidelines to assist the employee whose work performance could decline or has declined to an unacceptable standard regardless of the cause. That cause could be alcohol/other drug, financial, marital or work-related. The program promotes a teamwork approach by employer/employee groups to assist troubled employees to recognize and seek help in overcoming personal problems. Acting as a bridge between the work environment and appropriate resources in the community or elsewhere in the province, E.A.P. may involve assessment, referral to appropriate resources and liaison or ongoing counselling. Although the program is promoted by S.A.D.A.C. and S.A.D.A.C. assists the company in setting up the program, the actual maintenance of the program is undertaken by the company. Private consultants are also available in the province.

Most Employee Assistance Programs are voluntary and confidential. The responsibility of accepting the assistance offered rests with the troubled employee. As well, family members are urged to seek assistance from resources offered through the E.A.P.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Saskatchewan Alcohol And Drug Abuse Commission
Employee Assistance Consultant
Regional Offices

E.A.P. Consultant
Regina 787-4642

Regional Offices:

Southern Division

Moose Jaw	694-3713
Regina	787-4622
Swift Current	773-2015
Weyburn	842-7611
Yorkton	782-2212

Central Division

Melfort	752-5115
North Battlfrd	445-8034
Prince Albert	922-9830
Rosetown	882-2027
Saskatoon	933-5851

Northern Division

Creighton	687-7095
Meadow Lake	236-3671
La Loche	822-2211
La Ronge	425-4546
Buffalo Narrows	235-4482

PUBLICATIONS : Employee Assistance Program (Pamphlet)
Report of the Task Force on the Employee Assistance Program
E.A.P. Procedural Manual

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission of Saskatchewan Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Employment - Labour Relations - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: HEA-5

TITLE : NATIONAL SANITATION TRAINING PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Health
Community Health Services Branch

DESCRIPTION : Provides a free-of-charge course to educate food handling personnel in the areas of personal hygiene, food storage and handling, general sanitation and disinfection of equipment.

OF INTEREST TO : All public eating establishments involved in food preparation, handling, and storage including restaurants, caterers, institutional cafeterias, etc.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT: : Community Health Services Branch

Moose Jaw	93-4621	Melfort	752-5711
Regina (Rural)	787-3187	North Battleford	445-2491
Swift Current	773-8301	Prince Albert	922-2350
Weyburn	842-4691	Rosetown	882-2633
Yorkton	783-3647	Saskatoon (Rural)	933-5373

PUBLICATIONS : The Sanitation Code (prepared by the Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association)

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : Public Eating Establishment Regulations
Sanitation Regulation
The Public Health Act

KEY WORDS : Health-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Training

7/85

REF.: HTR-1

TITLE	:	BULK COMMODITY TRANSPORT POLICY
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Transportation Planning and Research Division Transportation Systems Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Establishes guidelines whereby road transport firms are permitted to transport raw materials in trailers which exceed the currently regulated length, dimensions and weight restrictions.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Road transport and raw material processing firms.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Head, Road Systems Unit Regina 787-5535
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-2

TITLE	:	INTRAPROVINCIAL ROAD TRANSPORT COUNSELLING SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Highway Traffic Board Division Transport Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a counselling service, through its regulatory and investigative staff, which addresses road transport issues, regulations and legislation.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Road transporters and interacting businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Transport Investigators Regina 787-4063/7413 Swift Current 773-0777 Yorkton 782-3211 Saskatoon 933-5294 Prince Albert 922-2225 Regina Inquiry 787-4271 (Carrier Routing Information)
PUBLICATIONS	:	It's Your Move - A consumer self-help pamphlet in organizing a household goods move
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Vehicles Act The Highway Traffic Regulations Motor Vehicle Transport Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-3

TITLE	:	DRIVER ABSTRACT AND ACCIDENT REPORT SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Highway Traffic Board Division Driver and Vehicle Safety Services
DESCRIPTION	:	Maintains a driving record of each licensed Saskatchewan driver. With the consent of the individual, and payment of a search fee, an abstract of the driver record may be obtained. Maintains accident reports for each reportable motor vehicle accident which occurred in Saskatchewan. Upon payment of a search fee, a report can be made available to a person involved in the accident that was reported, or to a person authorized by him, or to a person who has paid or may be unable to pay for injury or damages resulting from an accident.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Transportation-related business.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Driver Records and Accidents Unit Regina 787-3384
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Vehicles' Act
KEY WORDS		Transportation - Employment

7/85

REF.: HTR-4

TITLE	:	24-HOUR PERMIT SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Highway Traffic Board Division Central Permit Office
DESCRIPTION	:	Issues temporary permits to commercial transporters whose vehicles are not registered or do not have the necessary operating authority. Similarily, permits may be issued to vehicles whose cargoes may be over-length or overweight. The permit office provides a 24-hour service to accommodate the provision of these permits.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Transport firms.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Toll Free Numbers 112-800-667-9999 (Rural Areas) 1-800-667-9999 (Cities)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Vehicles' Act The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-5

TITLE	:	OVERLENGTH VEHICLE OPERATING POLICY
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Transportation Planning and Research Division Transportation Systems Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Establishes guidelines whereby road transport firms are given the opportunity to transport light density goods with vehicles which exceed the regulated maximum length of 23 metres. The overlength vehicles are presently restricted to the four lane highway system.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Carriers of light density goods.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Head, Road Systems Unit Regina 787-5535
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	Vehicle Dimension Regulations The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-6

TITLE	:	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Transportation Planning and Research Division Transportation Policy Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance and guidance to existing and prospective Saskatchewan businesses regarding transportation, warehousing, materials handling, inventory control, market forecasting, plant locations and transportation freight rates and service.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan industries and businesses.
STATUS	:	Tentative commencement, October, 1985.
CONTACT	:	Director, Transportation Policy Branch Regina 787-7814
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-7

TITLE	:	TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Transportation Planning and Research Division Planning Support Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	The provincial and federal governments are presently implementing complementary legislative programs to address the transportation of dangerous goods by all transport modes. The proposed provincial legislation applies to the on-highway transport of dangerous goods. The provincial Dangerous Goods Coordinator's office provides a counselling service in regard to the application of the regulatory program.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Consignors, consignees and carriers of dangerous goods.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Transportation of Dangerous Goods Coordinator Planning Support Branch Regina 787-4780
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations (Canada)
KEY WORDS	:	Transportation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: HTR-8

TITLE	:	OFFICIAL TOURISM HIGHWAY SIGNS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Traffic Safety Engineering Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides and erects official highway signs directing travellers to area tourism-related businesses and services. Costs are recovered from the business via prescribed operational fees.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Tourism-related businesses such as campgrounds (tent and trailer), northern outfitters, resort operators (downhill and cross-country skiing), golf courses and radio stations.
STATUS	:	Operational - future additions to eligible businesses may include private museums, vacation farms and resort operators.
CONTACT	:	District Offices Swift Current 773-2091 Regina 787-4969 Yorkton 782-2477 North Battleford 445-9491 Saskatoon 933-5209 Prince Albert 922-8700 Permit Office (Regina) 787-4842
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Tourism-Related - Marketing - Tourism

7/85

REF.: HTR-9

TITLE	:	PRIVATE SIGNS ADJACENT TO PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Traffic Safety Engineering Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Approves, by permit, the erection of private signs adjacent to provincial highways i.e. within 400 metres of the highway. A permit fee of $50.00 applies.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Agricultural and commercial enterprises located outside of incorporated urban limits.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	District Offices Swift Current 773-2091 Regina 787-4969 Yorkton 782-2477 North Battleford 445-9491 Saskatoon 933-5209 Prince Albert 922-8700 Permit Office (Regina) 787-4842
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Marketing

7/85

REF.: HTR-10

TITLE : DEVELOPMENT PERMITS ADJACENT TO PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS SERVICE

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Highways and Transportation
Engineering Division
Operations Division

DESCRIPTION : Approves, by permit, development (buildings, trees, wells, etc.) located adjacent to a provincial highway.

OF INTEREST TO : Small and large land developers, rural businesses, farmers and individual rural residents.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : District Offices

Swift Current	773-2091
Regina	787-4969
Yorkton	782-2477
Saskatoon	933-5209
Prince Albert	922-8700
North Battleford	445-9491
Permit Office (Regina)	787-4842

PUBLICATIONS : Before You Build - Information pamphlet describing set back, sight triangle, etc., required along provincial highway.

Step-by-Step Guide to Sub-Dividing Land - Information pamphlet describing procedure to sub-divide land - available from the Departments of Rural Development and Urban Affairs.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Department of Highways and Transportation Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Location

7/85

REF.: HTR-11

TITLE	:	APPROACH (ACCESS) PERMITS TO PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Highways and Transportation Engineering Division Operations Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Approves, by permit, the location and construction of approaches to provincial highways.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Small and large land developers, rural businesses, farmers and individual rural residents.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	District Offices Swift Current 773-2091 Regina 787-4969 Yorkton 782-2477 Saskatoon 933-5209 Prince Albert 922-8700 North Battleford 445-9491 Permit Office (Regina) 787-4842
PUBLICATIONS	:	Before You Build - Information pamphlet describing procedure to sub-divide land available from the Departments of Rural Development and Urban Affairs.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Highways and Transportation Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Location

7/85

REF.: INA-1

TITLE	:	INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to Indian bands and individuals of Indian ancestry wishing to establish new business ventures in the province.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Band or individual Native-owned businesses, with priority on the agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, resource and tourism sectors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-6678 Saskatoon 933-5690 Prince Albert 922-7669 Meadow Lake 236-4222 Kamsack 542-2206 Fort Qu'Appelle 332-5081
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Indian and Native Affairs Secretariat Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Finance

7/85

REF.: LAB-1

TITLE	:	LABOUR RELATIONS CONCILIATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Labour Conciliation Services Unit Labour Relations Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a voluntary conciliation service to assist employers and unions in resolving disputes arising out of the collective bargaining process, with a view to minimizing conflict and work disruption.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Labour Relations Branch Regina 787-2402/3 For Publications 787-3369
PUBLICATIONS	:	Saskatchewan Labour Report (Monthly) Study of Saskatchewan Collective Bargaining Agreements (Annual) Saskatchewan Labour Legislation, June 1984 (Biennial)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Trade Union Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Business - Labour Relations - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: LAB-2

TITLE	:	LABOUR STANDARDS COUNSELLING SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Labour Labour Standards Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a counselling service for new or existing businesses respecting Saskatchewan labour laws which specify certain minimum conditions of employment.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Labour Standards Inspectors Regina 787-2438 Sasktoon 933-5042 Moose Jaw 693-6101 Prince Albert 922-9715 Yorkton 783-9725 North Battleford 445-6348 Estevan 634-6468 Swift Current 773-2242
PUBLICATIONS	:	Labour Standards (pamphlet) Saskatchewan Labour Legislation, June 1984 (Biennial)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Labour Standards Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Labour Relations - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: LAB-3

TITLE	:	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNSELLING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Labour Occupational Health and Safety Branch Information and Resource Unit
DESCRIPTION	:	Organizes and conducts training courses and prepares training materials to assist occupational health committees, employers and workers to better discharge their duties concerning workplace health and safety.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Information and Resource Unit Regina 787-4492
PUBLICATIONS	:	Occasional newsletter entitled The Safe Workplace
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Occupational Health and Safety Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Labour Relations - Occupational Health and Safety

7/85

REF.: LAB-4

TITLE	:	SAFETY COUNSELLING AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Labour Technical Safety Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides an informational service to educate businesses and the public in the areas of boiler and pressure vessel safety, electrical and elevator safety, gas installation, fire safety, and radiation safety.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Technical Safety Services Branch Regina 787-4509
PUBLICATIONS	:	Numerous publications respecting Canadian standards on the above identified areas.
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act and Regulations The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act, 1981, and Regulations The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act and Regulations The Fire Prevention Act, 1980 and Regulations The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act and Regulations The Radiation Health and Safety Act and Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (Technical) - Occupational Health and Safety

7/85

REF.: PRR-1

TITLE	:	PRIVATE INVESTMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Parks and Renewable Resources
DESCRIPTION	:	Facilitates the establishment of commercial operations in provincial parks and recreation sites which are administered by the Department.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing or potential tourism-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Parks and Renewable Resources Regina 787-2948
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act Tourism and Renewable Resources Act
KEY WORDS	:	Tourism-Related - Investment - Tourism

7/85

REF.: PRR-2

TITLE	:	SALE OR LEASE OF CROWN LANDS
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Resource Lands Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information respecting available crown lands for sale or lease and the pertinent government policy governing the transaction and the land utilization.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Tourism-related and resource-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Resource Lands Branch Regina 787-2846
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act Resource Lands Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Resource-Related - Tourism-Related - Investment - Location - Tourism - Resource Development

7/85

REF.: PRR-3

TITLE	:	AQUACULTURE (FISH FARMING) PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Parks and Renewable Resources Fisheries Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides technical advice to existing and potential operators, and licenses commercial fish farmers and fish hatcheries.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Commercial fish farmers and fish hatcheries.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Fisheries Branch Prince Albert 922-9891
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	Saskatchewan Fisheries Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Aquaculture - Resource-Related - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: PRS-1

TITLE	:	PROVINCIAL INQUIRY CENTRE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Provincial Secretary
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information on, and referral to, all Government of Saskatchewan programs, services and publications.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses/individuals seeking information, and its sources, on government activities.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regina and Local Telephone Service District 787-6291 Lloydminster & Creighton, ask Operator for Zenith 0-8599 Elsewhere in Saskatchewan, direct dial (1 or 112) 800-667-8755
KEY WORDS	:	All Business - General Information

7/85

REF.: RFS-1

TITLE	:	EDUCATION AND HEALTH TAX INFORMATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Revenue and Financial Services Revenue Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information and counselling on all aspects of The Education and Health Tax Act and regulations and issues tax interpretation bulletins.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses who are obliged to submit E & H tax.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regina: Licensing (new/cancellations) 787-6638/6687 Interpretations 787-6645/6650 Tax Returns & Remittances 787-7696 Contractors 787-6631 Audit 787-6655
PUBLICATIONS	:	Information Bulletins Office Consolidation - Act, Regulations and Administrative Guides
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Education and Health Tax Act and Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: RFS-2

TITLE	:	PROTOTYPE EQUIPMENT SALES TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Revenue and Financial Services Revenue Division
DESCRIPTION		Provides a sales tax exemption to companies purchasing materials for prototype equipment development. Requests for such an exemption are to be made by submitting the E & H license number and purchase order number to the vendor. Individuals, however, must apply to Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services for a refund to receive the exemption.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and firms engaged in prototype equipment development.
STATUS	:	Operational - effective March 22, 1984.
CONTACT	:	Revenue and Financial Services Regina 787-6645/6650
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Education and Health Tax Act and Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: RFS-3

TITLE	:	CORPORATION CAPITAL TAX INFORMATION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Revenue and Financial Services Revenue Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information on all aspects of The Corporation Capital Tax Act and Regulations and issues tax interpretation bulletins. The tax applies to corporations operating in Saskatchewan with taxable paid-up capital in excess of ten million dollars.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All corporations that operate in Saskatchewan and have assets in excess of ten million dollars.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regina: Interpretations 787-7690 Audit 787-7773
PUBLICATIONS	:	Information Bulletins and Tax Returns
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Corporation Capital Tax Act and Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: RFS-4

TITLE	:	CAPITAL GAINS TAX REBATE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Revenue and Financial Services Revenue Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Allows farmers or business persons who have paid tax on capital gains on certain property sold on or after January 1, 1979 to request a rebate by submitting an application to Saskatchewan Revenue and Financial Services.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals and small corporations engaged in farming and all businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regina: Interpretations: 787-6540 Audit: 787-7689
PUBLICATIONS	:	Information Bulletins and Application Forms
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Capital Gains Tax Rebate Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: SED-1

TITLE	:	YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides direct loans of up to $10,000 (depending on amount of cash equity injection by client) to Saskatchewan residents between the ages of 18 and 25 years, who propose a sound, small business venture. Repayment is based on net positive cash flow yearly. No interest will be charged on principal but as consideration for providing loan funds, a participating payment equal to 25% of pre-tax profit will be required to be paid by the compary in any given fiscal year.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan residents between the ages of 18 and 25 years.
STATUS	:	Operational - Will continue until 1985 funds are depleted or December 31, 1985, whichever comes first - program to be reviewed for 1986.
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-7208 Saskatoon 933-6296
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Development Act and Regulations The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial

7/85

REF.: SED-2

TITLE	:	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a range of financial services including loans, mortgages, guarantees, equity capital and leaseback arrangements to supplement conventional funding services.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan-based businesses in manufacturing, processing, tourism and, to a lesser degree, retailing and services sectors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-7200 Saskatoon 933-6296
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Development Act and Regulations The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Tourism-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: SED-3

TITLE	:	INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)
DESCRIPTION	:	Maintains an inventory of land and properties available for sale or lease to prospective investors wishing to expand existing, or establish new businesses in the province. Sites are currently available in eleven community industrial parks around the province.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-7200 Saskatoon 933-6296
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Development Act and Regulations The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Investment - Location

7/85

REF.: SED-4

TITLE	:	INNOVATION PLACE RESEARCH PARK
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)
DESCRIPTION	:	SEDCO is the developer and manager of this park located on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. The park is designed to house applied industrial research activities, including pilot projects, and sites are available for private development.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All existing or potential businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-7200 Saskatoon 933-6296
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Development Act and Regulations The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Location - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SED-5

TITLE	:	RETAIL OPERATING LOAN PROGRAM (ROL)
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides one-time financial assistance to retail and wholesale merchants to assist in the maintaining of suitable levels of inventory. Financing of up to $50,000 will be provided over 5 years at an interest rate of SEDCO's published rate plus 1%.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan-based retailers and wholesalers merchandising from inventory.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-7200 Saskatoon 933-6296
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Development Act and Regulations The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	Retailers - Wholesalers - Financial

7/85

REF.: SGI-1

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN AUTO FUND
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI)
DESCRIPTION	:	Administers driver and vehicle registration system providing compulsory and universal auto insurance coverage, including third party liability, bodily injury, death, dismemberment and disability coverage; and collision and comprehensive on the vehicle, subject to a deductible.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing and potential motor license issuers, including independent insurance agents and brokers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Manager, Public Affairs Regina 565-1315
PUBLICATION		SGI Catalyst (Staff Newsletter)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Automobile Accident Insurance Act
KEY WORDS	:	Insurance Agencies - Insurance

7/85

REF.: SHC-1

TITLE	:	SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME REPAIR PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	Aids senior citizens to remain independent and stay in their homes by reducing the financial burden of essential repairs. The maximum grant available is $1,000.00. To qualify for the program, the applicant must: 1. be 65 years of age or older, 2. own and occupy the home to be improved, and 3. have an annual income less than or equal to $16,500.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Construction-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational until August, 1989.
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-4177 Saskatoon 933-6292 Prince Albert 922-7540 or Call, toll free, from anywhere in Saskatchewan (800) 667-9850
PUBLICATIONS	:	Senior Citizen's Home Repair Program pamphlet
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Construction-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: SHC-2

TITLE	:	HOME MODIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists the disabled to change the design of their home or access to their home to accommodate their particular disability. To qualify for the $2,000 grant, the applicant must: 1. live independently of institutions and have a long-term disability which necessitates design modifications to the home, 2. own the home or receive permission from the landlord prior to home modification, 3. have an annual household income of $23,000 or less, and 4. live with parents/guardians who are eligible, provided they meet the income qualifications.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Construction-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-4177 Saskatoon 933-6292 Prince Albert 922-7540 or Call, toll free, from anywhere in Saskatchewan (800) 667-9850
PUBLICATIONS	:	Program Application Kit
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Construction-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: SHC-3

TITLE : RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

DESCRIPTION : Provides low-interest loans up to $8,000, with a maximum $2,500 forgiveness, to persons requiring essential repairs to their homes. The applicant must:

1. have an adjusted family income of $16,500 per year or less,
2. own and occupy, as a principal residence, the property to be improved, and
3. be prepared to complete repairs which will bring the dwelling up to standards acceptable to Saskatchewan Housing Corporation and have a mandatory item (plumbing, heating, electrical or structural) which is valued at a minimum of $1,000.

OF INTEREST TO : Construction-related businesses.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Regional Offices

Regina	787-4177
Saskatoon	933-6292
Prince Albert	922-7540

or

Call, toll free, from anywhere in Saskatchewan
(800) 667-9850

PUBLICATIONS : Program Application Kit

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act

KEY WORDS : Construction-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: SHC-4

TITLE	:	RURAL RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides loans of up to $25,000 in rural areas or to a community with a population of 2,500 or less, to be used for necessary repairs to owner-occupied family housing units. Up to $5,000 in Southern Saskatchewan and $6,250 in Northern Saskatchewan may be forgiven on loans to families and $3,500 on loans for rental units. This program is administered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. Must have a mandatory repair (plumbing, heating, electricity, structural) which is valued at $1,500 minimum.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Construction-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-4177 Saskatoon 933-6292 Prince Albert 922-7540 or Call, toll free, from anywhere in Saskatchewan (800) 667-9850
PUBLICATIONS	:	Program Application Kit
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Construction-Related - Financial

7/85

REF.: SHC-5

TITLE	:	LAND ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists urban municipalities to acquire and service land for residential purposes. The province and municipality enter into a cost-sharing agreement, with the province contributing a maximum of 85% and the municipality a minimum of 15% of capital costs. Revenues obtained from these investments are shared in the same manner. The interest rate charged reflects market conditions and is reviewed semi-annually.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Construction-related businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT:	:	Regional Offices Regina 787-4177 Saskatoon 933-6292 Prince Albert 922-7540 or Call, toll free, from anywhere in Saskatchewan (800) 667-9850
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Act
KEY WORDS	:	Construction-Related - Financial - Location

7/85

REF.: SPC-1

TITLE	:	ENERGY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Power Corporation Customer Services
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides an educational service in the form of speakers, audio-visual presentations, pamphlets, etc., on energy-related issues. Promotes user awareness of energy conservation techniques.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals or interested groups of energy consumers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Customer Services Regina 566-3181
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Power Corporations Act The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Energy Conservation - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: SPC-2

TITLE : ENERWISE PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Customer Services

DESCRIPTION : Provides a maximum loan of $3,000 at a low interest rate which may be used for conversion to natural gas or electric hybrid heating systems, thermal upgrading of buildings, or for the construction of new energy efficient buildings.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Customer Services
Regina 566-3181

or

Regional Offices

Weyburn	842-7424
Yorkton	783-3681
Swift Current	773-8394
North Battleford	445-7466
Moose Jaw	693-3691
Tisdale	873-3535
Kindersley	463-2645
Prince Albert	763-2691
Saskatoon	934-7700

PUBLICATIONS : An ENERWISE Program pamphlet

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Power Corporations Act
The Crown Corporations Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Energy Conservation - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: SPC-3

TITLE	:	MATERIAL PROCUREMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides an outline of materials consumed by SPC, with a view towards improving local sourcing from Saskatchewan suppliers, and an outline of the Corporation's purchasing practices and procedures.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All Saskatchewan-based manufacturers, distributors and suppliers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Materials Management Regina 566-2660
PUBLICATIONS	:	Suppliers Guide
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Power Corporations Act The Crown Corporations Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Marketing - Procurement

7/85

REF.: SPC-4

TITLE : ENERGY ANALYSIS PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Customer Services

DESCRIPTION : Provides an analysis of a customer's current energy consumption with the intent of suggesting modifications or alterations which would result in improved efficiency and economy.

OF INTEREST TO : Industrial, commercial, and institutional customers.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Customer Services
Regina 566-3405

or

Regional Offices	
Weyburn	842-7424
Yorkton	783-3681
Swift Current	773-8394
North Battleford	445-7466
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RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Power Corporation Act
The Crown Corporation Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Energy Conservation - Management Assistance (Technical

7/85

REF.: SRC-1

TITLE	:	ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Industrial Technology Transfer Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides speakers on topics related to industrial technology and resource persons and materials for association seminars.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Business and professional associations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Industrial Technology Transfer Division Saskatoon 933-5411
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Non-Profit Organizations - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development - Training

7/85

REF.: SRC-2

TITLE	:	MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Industrial Technology Transfer Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides comprehensive industrial engineering and management services: 1. Development of business plans, organization design, market research and feasibility studies; industrial engineering assistance; opportunity identification studies; manufacturing technology assistance; and product technology export packages. 2. In-house and public seminars on a wide range of industrial issues supplemented by informational newsletters.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Manufacturers and processors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	1. Manager - Industrial Engineering & Management Consulting Program Saskatoon 933-5499 2. Management Consultant Saskatoon 933-6928
PUBLICATIONS	:	Management Insights
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Management Assistance (Tecnnical) - Marketing

7/85

REF.: SRC-3

TITLE	:	MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Industrial Technology Transfer Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a range of in-plant services including engineering assistance and advice on production requirements; facilitating 100% NRC funding for hiring of science and engineering students; facilitating a wide range of NRC grants for analysis, R & D, and industrial problem solving; and providing information on processes, materials, and developments throughout the world.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Manufacturers and processors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Manager, IRAP Programs Saskatoon 933-5418
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Employment - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SRC-4

TITLE : PRODUCT AND PROCESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Saskatchewan Research Council
Industrial Technology Transfer Division

DESCRIPTION : Provides comprehensive product/process development assistance:

1. Product analysis and redesign, computerized product evaluation, testing and improvement.

   Advice and assistance in the implementation of CAD/CAM systems for product design and cost reduction.

2. Technical and Management advisory support under the Federal/Provincial Product Development Management Program.

3. Metallurgical analysis to diagnose product failures.

OF INTEREST TO : Manufacturers and processors.

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : 1. Manager, Product Development Program
Saskatoon 933-5413
2. Manager, Industrial Engineering and Management Consulting Program
Saskatoon 933-5499
3. Manager, IRAP Programs
Saskatoon 933-5418
or 933-5400

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Research Council Act

KEY WORDS : Manufacturers - Processors - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: SRC-5

TITLE	:	STUDENTS/GRADUATES IN INDUSTRY PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Industrial Technology Transfer Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a wage subsidy of 50% (up to a maximum of $4.25/hr.) to employers who hire advanced university and technical school students or graduates for approved specific projects.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Employers in the manufacturing, resource or technology fields.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Industrial Consultant Saskatoon 933-5479
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Resource-Related - Employment - Financial - Training

7/85

REF.: SRC-6

TITLE	:	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Industrial Technology Transfer Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides for the design of MRP, Quality Circles, Group Technology or CAD/CAM systems within a manufacturing firm on a pilot demonstration basis.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Manufacturers and processors.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Industrial Technology Transfer Division Saskatoon 933-5411
PUBLICATIONS	:	Technology Transfer
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: SRC-7

TITLE	:	PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING LABORATORY
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Research Council
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a comprehensive technical support service to Saskatchewan industry and to establish, in the longer-term, a convenient testing centre for the Western Provinces. Initially, the facility will concentrate on products and materials related to energy-efficient building construction and involve precisely-controlled environmental chambers that will allow testing of windows, doors, ventilation systems and structural products.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing and potential manufacturers.
STATUS	:	Operational - Phase I, November, 1984.
CONTACT	:	Saskatchewan Research Council Saskatoon 933-6925 or 933-5429
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Research Council Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SSC-1

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN SECURITIES COMMISSION INFORMATION SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Securities Commission
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides and distributes a monthly bulletin which is intended to keep the investment community abreast of the Commission's activities and to improve the exchange of information between the investment industry, the Commission and the investing public.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing and potential investors, investment industry, legal community, businesses and entrepreneurs.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Saskatchewan Securities Commission Regina 787-5645
PUBLICATIONS	:	Saskatchewan Securities Commission Bulletin
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Securities Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Investment

7/85

REF.: STL-1

TITLE	:	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Telecommunications (Sask-Tel)
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides business telecommunications consulting services in the area of business telephone services; electronic messaging (Envoy); data communications; interexchange systems; and the use of telephones for business purposes (Phone Power). Also provided is Building Industry Consulting (BICS) to advise contractors, individuals, and architects on entry and renovation projects. Also performs traffic analysis to determine customer needs and custom designs systems to suit specific requirements. Can provide customer training on telephone usage. Provides consultation on local and national advertising for Yellow and White Pages. Offers Agritex, an electronic information service for the agricultural community. Most services are available free of cost; however, there are charges for some of the training offerings. Details available from any SaskTel Business Office or Marketing Department.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	SaskTel Business Office or Marketing Department Regina 347-3300 Saskatoon 931-6011 In other locations call toll free using the number listed in your telephone directory or contact your nearest business office.
PUBLICATIONS	:	Documentation and advertising pieces are available through Marketing Sales Offices for services such as Envoy, Agritex, various Phone Power training modules, and many telecommunications systems, both voice and data-related.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: SCT-1

TITLE	:	INVENTOR SERVICES PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Allows inventors and innovators to submit their ideas to the Innovation Offices at the Saskatchewan Research Council and the University of Regina. For a small fee, ideas can be fully evaluated for commercial potential and technical feasibility by an internationally recognized innovation institute.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All inventors and innovators.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Marketing - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-2

TITLE	:	ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance to facilitate preparation of a written business plan, corporate development, identification of venture capital sources, and market research to support ideas which have been deemed under the Inventor Services Program to have commercial and technical potential.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Inventors and innovators.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: SCT-3

TITLE	:	INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to support the research and development of advanced technology products. The program is intended to complement the National Research Council's IRAP L, M and P programs, and the federal IRDP program, and to provide for support where these programs are deficient from a provincial perspective.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any technology-related, Saskatchewan-based company.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research & Development

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TITLE	:	JOINT HIGH TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to support research and development projects in areas of mutual government and industry interest. The program provides for research activities performed by industrial companies and supported by the province in technology fields of high provincial priority.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any technology-related, Saskatchewan-based company.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research & Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-5

TITLE	:	REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to offset part of the costs of preparing proposals costing more than $10,000. The high cost of preparing proposals in response to a Request for Proposal dissuades many Saskatchewan companies actively pursuing large research opportunities.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any technology-related, Saskatchewan-based company.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research & Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-6

TITLE	:	FEASIBILITY STUDIES PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance up to $2,500 for the small firm which has little or no marketing capability and limited technical capability to accurately assess whether a proposed product is technically feasible and if it will sell.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any small, technology-related, Saskatchewan-based company.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Managerial Assistance (Technical) - Marketing - Research & Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-7

TITLE	:	RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to encourage the development of an advanced technology infrastructure in the Province of Saskatchewan through the establishment or expansion of industrial research institutes and/or centres of excellence.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any technology-related, Saskatchewan-based company, University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Research Council or any other recognized provincial research institute.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-8

TITLE	:	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to the two Saskatchewan universities and the Saskatchewan Research Council for the purchase of specified high technology equipment required to perform specific research contracts initiated by industry.
OF INTEREST TO	:	The University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Research Council.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-9

TITLE	:	INFORMATION TRANSFER PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to bring industry-oriented technology information into the Province of Saskatchewan through such activities as seminars, conferences, invited guest speakers, etc.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any technology-related Saskatchewan-based company, Saskatchewan University, Saskatchewan Research Council, Research Institutes, industry-related groups and professional organizations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	The Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Management Assistance (Technical) - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-10

TITLE	:	LIAISON, ADVISORY AND FACILITATION SERVICES TO NEW TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides conselling to assist with the preparation of business plans, market data and other information necessary to secure financing of new technology businesses.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Any new technology-related Saskatchewan-based business.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Science and Technology Regina 787-2945 Saskatoon 933-6876
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Science and Technology Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Management Assistance (General) - Marketing

7/85

REF.: SCT-11

TITLE	:	DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Contributes to the direct costs of third-party studies identifying factors likely to lead to the accelerated growth of Saskatchewan advanced technology industries.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Individuals, Saskatchewan firms, groups and associations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-12

TITLE	:	UNIVERSITY/INDUSTRY COLLABORATION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance to industrially-oriented research initiated by industry and directed by a Saskatchewan university.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan advanced technology firms which can demonstrate a pre-arranged partnership with either university.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-13

TITLE	:	TASK FORCES AND PROJECT TEAMS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Assists in the formation of multi-disciplinary team structures, combining industry, universities and other research establishments, to conduct broadly-based studies to commercialize advanced technology research.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Combinations of Saskatchewan firms, organizations, associations and researchers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-14

TITLE	:	MARKETING SUPPORT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance for broad-based market research studies, studies to assist in product development planning, and assessment of corporate marketing strategies, in order to strengthen the strategic marketing capabilities of Saskatchewan advanced technology firms.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan advanced technology firms
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: SCT-15

TITLE	:	FIRST-USER RISK-REDUCTION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides support to assist in market penetration and to offset the perceived risks of presenting a new, commerically untested product to first-users.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Firms which manufacture advanced technology products in Saskatchewan.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: SCT-16

TITLE	:	BRIDGING CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Science and Technology Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides repayable, front-end capital contributions to stimulate product or process R&D in advanced technology firms with limited internal cash-generation capacity.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan advanced technology firms.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Research and Development

7/85

REF.: SCT-17

TITLE	:	STRATEGIC INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides support to private sector investment which offers significant potential to accelerate the development of the Saskatchewan advanced technology industry.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Private sector industrial prospects.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: SCT-18

TITLE	:	INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial contributions to encourage capital investment in new capacity by Saskatchewan firms.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Saskatchewan advanced technology firms and firms in related industries.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Secretariat Regina 787-9489 Saskatoon 933-6876
PUBLICATIONS	:	Advanced Technology Agreement Programs - Brochure
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Federal-Provincial Agreements Act
KEY WORDS	:	New Technology-Related - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: SOC-1

TITLE	:	SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Social Services Income Security Division
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a wage and employee benefits subsidy to promote new employment opportunities for social assistance recipients. Benefits include an hourly wage rate subsidy, equal to the provincial minimum wage, for each employee plus 12% for related mandatory employee benefits. For non-profit organizations and local government bodies, up to $50 per job-user is provided for overhead costs. Projects must create new job positions and not displace existing employees or volunteer workers.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses, local/municipal government and non-profit organizations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Field Offices Yorkton 782-1350 North Battleford 445-6191 Prince Albert 922-7650 Saskatoon 933-6280 Regina 787-2160 Ile a la Crosse 833-2082 Moose Jaw 693-3444
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Social Services Act Employment Development Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Training

7/85

REF.: SOC-2

TITLE	:	EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Social Services Employment Support Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides long-term employment services and resources to persons in economic need and coordinates these services with other appropriate social and economic development services and resources to maximize the social and economic independence of such persons. Current funding provides a range of services for SAP-eligible individuals who cannot compete in the regular market place; includes assessment, counselling and placement services through work preparation/placement projects, subsidized industry positions, transitional employment placements and municipal projects.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses, including non-profit organizations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Community Program Consultants: Regina 787-2160 Saskatoon 933-6288 North Battleford 445-6191
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Social Services Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Training

7/85

REF.: SOC-3

TITLE	:	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Social Services Vocational Rehabilitation Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance, under a cost-shared federal/provincial program, to people who are physically, mentally or socially handicapped in an attempt to restore their ability to work. Provides financial assistance to help such persons train and develop the employment skills necessary to compete in the workplace. Employers willing to provide on-the-job training and sponsorship can participate in the TOJ(SN) Program (Training on the Job for People with Special Needs) offered by the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower in conjunction with this program.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Vocational Rehabilitation Branch Regina 787-3844
PUBLICATIONS	:	Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Persons
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Social Services Act The Rehabilitation Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Training

7/85

REF.: SSV-1

TITLE	:	GOVERNMENT PURCHASING PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Supply and Services Central Purchasing Agency
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information on how to become listed on government source lists; how tenders are handled; how to prepare a bid; and how a supplier must perform under any contract with the purchasing Agency.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Central Purchasing Agency Regina 787-6877
PUBLICATIONS	:	Selling to the Government of Saskatchewan
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Purchasing Act 1983 Purchasing Agency Operating Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Retailers - Wholesalers - Management Assistance (General) - Procurement

7/85

REF.: SSV-2

TITLE	:	BUY SASKATCHEWAN PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Supply and Services
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides an accelerated program of support for Saskatchewan companies supplying goods and services to government projects. Operates in conjunction with the Major Projects Industrial Benefits Program offered by the Department of Economic Development and Trade, and the Marketing Benefits Branch of the Department of Tourism and Small Business. Intent is to source as much as possible of the goods and services consumed by government projects from Saskatchewan-based suppliers and manufacturers.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All Saskatchewan-based businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Supply and Services Regina 787-6922
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Supply and Services Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Marketing

7/85

REF.: SSV-3

TITLE	:	METRIC INFORMATION INQUIRY CENTRE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Supply and Services Communication Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides information and advice on metrication issues and facilitates a flow of data from Metric Office of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in response to general and specific inquiries. Will supply specific conversion data in connection with tender bidding.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Metric Information Inquiries Regina 787-6547
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Supply and Services Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Management Assistance (General) Metrication

7/85

REF.: SSV-4

TITLE	:	PROVINCIAL ACTS AND PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Supply and Services Office Services Agency
DESCRIPTION	:	Distributes a full range of Provincial Acts, Regulations, Rules of Court, and the current Queen's Printer Publication Price List - on demand. Also acts as the distributor of the Saskatchewan Gazette which is a weekly publication covering such topics as recently proclaimed Acts, public notices, additions, deletions and changes under The Business Corporations Act, The Business Names Registration Act, and The Non-Profit Corporations Act.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regina - Acts & Publications 787-6894 - Gazette 787-6896
PUBLICATIONS	:	The Saskatchewan Gazette Queen's Printer Publications Price List
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Supply and Services Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - General Information - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: SSV-5

TITLE	:	MAPPING AND SURVEY SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Supply and Services Central Survey and Mapping Agency
DESCRIPTION	:	Coordinates, generates and distributes land-related information based on a comprehensive provincial land information management system. In addition, the agency maintains provincial survey systems and a basic provincial map series; provides a centralized survey and mapping service, including procurement, to provincial agencies; and provides a library and sales facility and distribution centre for provincial surveys, mapping and land data base information.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Data Distribution Centre Regina 787-2799 Mapping Branch Regina 787-4872 Surveys Branch Regina 787-4873 Data Management Branch Regina 787-2822
PUBLICATIONS	:	Map Index and Price List
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Supply and Services Act The Land Surveys Act The Geographic Names Board Act The Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act 5 Boundaries Acts
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Location - Management Assistance (Technical)

7/85

REF.: TSB-1

TITLE	:	BUSINESS ADVOCACY SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Business Information and Research Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a forum for the representation of issues and concerns raised by individuals, businesses, and representative groups and associations within the small business community. The advocacy role is available on an overall or sectoral basis on issues of a regulatory nature, particularly in areas within the jurisdiction of the provincial government.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Business Information and Research Branch Regina 787-9549
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - General Information

7/85

REF.: TSB-2

TITLE	:	BUSINESS LIBRARY
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Business Information and Research Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Maintains a business library; distributes business information directly to the business community through a business inquiries service; and provides a central distribution function for many business publications and studies of the provincial government.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All Saskatchewan businesses and prospective entrepreneurs.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Business Library Librarian — Regina — 787-2254 Business Inquiry Officer — Regina — 787-9557
PUBLICATIONS	:	Business Library Publications Catalogue
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - General Information - Management Assistance (General) - Statistics

7/85

REF.: TSB-3

TITLE	:	BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTRES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Regional Services Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides general business information, library and counselling services to the business community with emphasis on management information. Act as facilitators in accessing a variety of program initiatives provided by other departments, Federal Government, crown corporations and financial institutions.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing and potential new Saskatchewan-based businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Regional Business Resource Centres Regina 787-2207 Moose Jaw 694-3623 Saskatoon 933-5750 Yorkton 783-9747 Prince Albert 922-2275 North Battleford 445-4424 Swift Current 773-7283 Estevan 634-6474
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - General Information - Management Assistance (General) - Statistics

7/85

REF.: TSB-4

TITLE	:	COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Community Economic Development Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance in the formation of community economic development committees which develop community profiles and identify new business opportunities.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Towns and villages in the Province, and, indirectly, existing and potential new businesses.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Community Economic Development Branch Regina 787-9554
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Community Development - Investment - Location - Statistics

7/85

REF.: TSB-5

TITLE	:	FARMER'S MARKET PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Saskatchewan Farmer's Market Association
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides administrative assistance in the establishment and maintenance of farmer's marketing co-operatives. Financing is provided by the Department of Tourism and Small Business. Organizational assistance in these endeavours is provided by the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Primary producers, craft persons and artisans wishing to sell their products collectively.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Provincial Co-ordinator Saskatchewan Farmer's Market Association Saskatoon 244-1575
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act The Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development Act
KEY WORDS	:	Agriculture-Related - Co-operatives - Financial - Marketing

7/85

REF.: TSB-6

TITLE : FIXED RATE FINANCING PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Tourism and Small Business
Program Management Branch

DESCRIPTION : Provides interest rate stability to business in co-operation with conventional lending institutions by means of term deposits to those institutions who will, in turn, provide fixed interest rate loans for specific terms. Loans must be used for start up of new facilities or for expansion, upgrading or modernization purposes. The investment should be made in capital assets such as property, plant and/or equipment. Maximum term of the Province's investment under the program is five years.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses (subject to annual gross revenue levels), but excluding farmers, primary producers, financial services, and professional groups such as doctors, lawyers, etc.

STATUS : Operational until March 31, 1986.

CONTACT : Regional Business Resource Centres

Regina	787-2207
Saskatoon	933-5750
Prince Albert	922-2275
Swift Current	773-7283
Estevan	634-6474
Moose Jaw	694-3623
Yorkton	783-9747
North Battleford	445-4424

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: TSB-7

TITLE	:	IMPORT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Marketing Benefits Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Assembles, classifies, and communicates information respecting goods and services which are either supplied or demanded by Saskatchewan businesses. The primary thrust of this activity is for import replacement and market promotion of Saskatchewan-produced goods and services.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All Saskatchewan businesses
TSB-16	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Marketing Benefits Branch Regina 787-9167
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business Saskatchewan-Made Consumer Products Meet Saskatchewan's Public Sector Purchasers
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Marketing

7/85

REF.: TSB-8

TITLE : MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Tourism and Small Business
Regional Services Branch

DESCRIPTION : Facilitates provision of management counselling services via local Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, or other business organizations. In each community, the local sponsor arranges for about 20 interested businesses to participate in the program.

Private consultants work individually with each participating business, analyzing the business operation and providing specific recommendations for improving efficiency. Saskatchewan Tourism and Small Business pays the consulting fee.

OF INTEREST TO : All businesses

STATUS : Operational

CONTACT : Regional Business Resource Centres

Regina	787-2207
Saskatoon	933-5750
Prince Albert	922-2275
Swift Current	773-7283
Estevan	634-6474
Moose Jaw	694-3623
Yorkton	783-9747
North Battleford	445-4424

PUBLICATIONS : Developing Saskatchewan Business

RELEVANT LEGISLASTION : The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Financial - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: TSB-9

TITLE	:	SMALL BUSINESS INTEREST REDUCTION PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Program Management Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides benefits to eligible small businesses which would effectively reduce their interest costs for eligible operating and/or term loans to as low as 9 5/8% on the first $50,000 in loans. The amount of interest reduction is based on the difference between the base rate of 9 5/8% and the interest rate charged by the financial institution, subject to a ceiling of prime +1%. In order to qualify, an eligible business's total institutional loans, excluding loans for land and buildings, cannot be greater than $250,000. Ineligible businesses include farming, professional services, commercial real estate, mining, lending institutions and non-profit organizations.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All small businesses in the Province of Saskatchewan, subject to the exclusions as previously noted.
STATUS	:	Operational - Expiring March 31, 1988.
CONTACT	:	Program Management Branch Regina 787-9218/9106/9117 Toll Free Lines: 1-800-667-9883/9884
PUBLICATIONS	:	Application Kits Application Brochures
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial

7/85

REF.: TSB-10

TITLE	:	NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN REVOLVING FUND
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Northern Programs Management Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides loans from $1,000 to $300,000. Interest rates are 6% per annum for commercial fishing and trapping loans and 10% per annum for commercial ventures. Evaluations of business proposals are performed and subsequently monitored in association with the Northern Business Development Branch. Collection action is continuous to maintain the "revolving" nature of the fund.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Residents of the Northern Administration District in Northern Saskatchewan involved in trapping, commercial fishing or a commercial enterprise.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Northern Business Development Branch La Ronge (306) 425-4261 Creighton (204) 687-3403 Buffalo Narrows (306) 235-4441
PUBLICATIONS	:	Northern Saskatchewan Revolving Fund (Brochure)
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act (Regulation 2)
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial - Management Assistance (General) - Training

7/85

REF.: TSB-11

TITLE	:	TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Tourism Development Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides technical assistance on market identification, feasibility analysis, evaluation, and integration of proposals in regards to recommended development opportunities emanating from tourism studies or identified by business proponents. Assists business proponents in dealing with other government agencies.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Existing or potential new tourism business operations.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Tourism Development Branch Regina 787-2867 Saskatoon 933-5746 or Regional Business Resource Centres Regina 787-2207 Saskatoon 933-5750 Prince Albert 922-2275 Swift Current 773-7283 Estevan 634-6474 Moose Jaw 694-3623 Yorkton 783-9747 North Battleford 445-4424
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business Tourism Data Book Tourism Strategy: Synopsis and Executive Summary Tourism Sub-Agreement and Program Criteria
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	Tourism-Related - Management Assistance (Technical) - Statistics - Tourism

7/85

REF.: TSB-12

TITLE	:	TOURISM MARKETING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Tourism Marketing Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides financial assistance to promote increased travel to and within the province. Funding may be approved to a maximum of 50% of project costs for new and incremental marketing initiatives by non-profit private sector organizations.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Non-profit organizations in tourism industry.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Tourism Marketing Branch Regina 787-2313 or Regional Business Resource Centres Regina 787-2207 Saskatoon 933-5750 Prince Albert 922-2275 Swift Current 773-7283 Estevan 634-6474 Moose Jaw 694-3623 Yorkton 783-9747 North Battleford 445-4424
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	Non-Profit Organizations - Tourism-Related - Financial - Marketing - Tourism

7/85

REF.: TSB-13

TITLE	:	VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Venture Capital Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Promotes the formation of private sector venture capital corporations to provide equity capital for the expansion of existing facilities or establishment of new businesses. Provides a 30% investment tax credit to the investor.
OF INTEREST TO	:	New or expanding Saskatchewan-based small businesses primarily in manufacturing and processing, tourism and research and development, and in smaller communities and rural areas.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Venture Capital Branch Regina 787-2252/3526
PUBLICATIONS	:	Developing Saskatchewan Business
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act The Venture Capital Tax Credit Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Tourism-Related - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: TSB-14

TITLE	:	TOURISM COMMUNICATION SERVICE
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Communication Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Facilitates promotional activities, on behalf of the Tourism Marketing Branch, through various media, which highlight the numerous tourism facilities within the Province of Saskatchewan.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Tourism-related business.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Communications Branch Regina 787-9690 or Tourism Marketing Branch Regina 787-2187
PUBLICATIONS	:	Outdoor Adventure Guide Calendar of Events Accommodation Guide Regional Attractions Guide
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	Tourism-Related - Marketing - Tourism

7/85

REF.: TSB-15

TITLE	:	COMMUNITY PROFILE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Community Economic Development Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Maintains profiles on all urban municipalities in the Province with a population of 500 or more. The program presently offers profiles on 157 communities and updates these annually.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Potential investors and new residents.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Director, Community Economic Development Branch Regina 787-9554
PUBLICATIONS	:	Community Profiles - 1985
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Community Development - Investment - Location - Statistics

7/85

REF.: TSB-16

TITLE	:	FIELD SUPPORT SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Tourism and Small Business Northern Business Development Branch Field Operations Unit
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides business support services including the identification and evaluation of business opportunities, management counselling, and skills training to northern businesses and residents. Provides information and assistance to northern businesses and residents on Department programs and initiatives. Field Offices also responsible for the field administration and implementation of the S/ARDA program, the NEDSA Program, the Revolving Loan Fund and the promotion of Native Economic Development.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Residents of northern Saskatchewan involved in commerical enterprises, fishing, trapping or wild rice production.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Northern Business Development Branch Field Offices La Ronge (306) 425-4261 Creighton (204) 687-3403 Buffalo Narrows (306) 235-4441
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Northern Saskatchewan Economic Development Act The Department of Tourism and Small Business Act
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Financial - Management Assistance (General) - Training

7/85

REF.: TSB-17

TITLE : SPECIAL ARDA PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY : Department of Tourism and Small Business
Program Management Branch

DESCRIPTION : Enables rural residents, particularly those of Indian ancestry, to identify and develop selected economic and employment opportunities. Provides financial assistance for small business activities; related infrastructure; primary producing activities; and socio-economic development.

Specific eligible costs include pre-operating expenses; capital costs; working capital; counselling and training costs; and abnormal expenses. Assistance would not normally exceed $30,000 for each job expected to be created.

The Program is delivered under the Canada-Saskatchewan Special Rural Development Agreement and is jointly administered with the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion (DRIE).

OF INTEREST TO : Persons of Indian ancestry or businesses whose labour force comprises 50% or more persons of Indian ancestry.

STATUS : Operational - Agreement expires March 31, 1987.

CONTACT : Regional Business Resource Centre

Regina	787-2207
Saskatoon	933-5750
Prince Albert	922-2275
Swift Current	773-7283
Estevan	634-6474
Moose Jaw	694-3623
Yorkton	783-9747
North Battleford	445-4424

Northern Business Development Branch
La Ronge (306) 425-4294
Creighton (204) 687-3403
Buffalo Narrows (306) 235-4441

PUBLICATIONS : The Special ARDA Program 1984-87 Guidelines

RELEVANT LEGISLATION : Agricultural and Rural Development Act
Canada-Saskatchewan Special Rural Development Agreement (Extension to March 31, 1987)

KEY WORDS : All Businesses - Employment - Financial - Investment

7/85

REF.: UAF-1

TITLE	:	INDUSTRIAL TOWNS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Department of Urban Affairs Municipal Finance Branch
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides assistance to certain municipalities to help deal with the impacts resulting from major industrial or resource development within or adjacent to the municipality. Applicable only to a municipality that has sought and attained "Industrial Town" status under the Industrial Town Act on a case-by-case basis.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Indirectly, to any manufacturer or processor planning to locate in a Saskatchewan community which attains "Industrial Town" status.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Municipal Finance Branch Regina 787-2653
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Industrial Towns Act
KEY WORDS	:	Manufacturers - Processors - Investment

7/85

REF.: UAF-2

TITLE	:	MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Jointly by: Department of Urban Affairs and Department of Rural Development
DESCRIPTION	:	Conducts research pertaining to community planning in Saskatchewan; provides technical planning assistance to any municipality, inter-municipal planning advisory or inter-municipal corporate body; and promotes public interest in community planning and orderly community development.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Department of Urban Affairs Community Planning - Regina 787-2725 Department of Rural Development Community Planning Services - Regina 787-2753
PUBLICATIONS	:	Brochures - Zoning - The Development Appeals Board and Provincial Appeals Board - Community Planning in Saskatchewan - Subdivision of Land in Saskatchewan
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Planning and Development Act, 1983 The Subdivision Regulations The Dedicated Lands Regulations
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Community Development - Management Assistance (General)

7/85

REF.: WCB-1

TITLE	:	INJURY AND SAFETY INFORMATIONAL SERVICES
ADMINISTERED BY	:	Workers' Compensation Board
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides a limited informational service, relative to the functioning of the Board, in the form of meetings, audio/visual presentations, pamphlets, etc., to employers.
OF INTEREST TO	:	All businesses
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	The Workers' Compensation Board Regina 787-4394 Saskatoon 933-6313 Toll Free number in Saskatchewan, 1 or 112-800-667-9800
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Workers' Compensation Act, 1979
KEY WORDS	:	All Businesses - Occupational Health and Safety

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TITLE	:	FUNDING FOR EMPLOYER INJURY PREVENTION AND SAFETY ASSOCIATIONS PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY	:	The Workers' Compensation Board
DESCRIPTION	:	Provides grants towards the expenses of an employer association organized for the purpose of promoting injury prevention and safety.
OF INTEREST TO	:	Employer associations interested in promoting occupational health and safety.
STATUS	:	Operational
CONTACT	:	Workers' Compensation Board Regina 787-4440 Toll Free number in Saskatchewan, 1 or 112-800-667-9800
RELEVANT LEGISLATION	:	The Worker's Compensation Act, 1979 (Section 145)
KEY WORDS	:	Non-Profit Organizations - Financial - Occupational Health and Safety

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5. REGULATORY AUTHORITIES:

Department of Agriculture:

Agricultural Implements Board — Regina: 787-5291

Responsible for administration of The Agricultural Implements Act. Major activities include registration of implement distributors; licensing of retail dealers; investigating complaints re warranties; parts supply; service and other problems. The Agricultural Implements Board works to improve the availability of repair parts and service for agricultural implements.

Saskatchewan Lands Allocation Appeal Board — Regina: 787-6394

Upon request, will review the Lands Branch allocations.

Board of Revenue Commissioners: — Regina: 787-6227

To hear and determine appeals respecting taxes imposed or assessed pursuant to and by virtue of any taxing enactment and respecting other monies claimed to be due and payable to the Crown where the right of appeal to the Board is given by any statute.

Department of Consumer and Commercial Affairs:

Provincial Mediation Board

Regina: 787-5387
Saskatoon: 933-5725
Prince Albert: 922-2211

Under The Provincial Mediation Board Act, the Board assists debtors and creditors in mediating disputes and reaching satisfactory settlements of debt payments without the necessity of legal proceedings. The Board has certain mediatory powers under The Agricultural Lease Holds Act, The Farm Security Act, The Land Contracts (Actions) Act, The Rural Municipalities Act, and Part X (Orderly Payment of Debts provision) of the Bankruptcy Act; and is responsible for the provisions regarding rent increases (Rent Stabilization Program) and security deposits under The Residential Tenancies Act and all other landlord/tenant relations outside of that Act which fall under The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Office of the Rentalsman — Regina: 787-2699; Saskatoon: 933-5725; Prince Albert: 922-2211

Under The Residential Tenancies Act the Office makes rulings on the following: disposition of property, arrears in rent, claims for compensation and damages, possession of premises and disputes over statutory conditions which set out residential landlord/tenant obligations in tenancy agreements.

Farm Ownership Board: Saskatoon: 933-5105

The Farm Ownership Board is responsible for administering the provisions of The Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act which allows purchases of agricultural land by non-resident individuals and non-agricultural corporations not exceeding ten acres.

Department of Highways:

Highway Traffic Board (Drivers) Regina: 787-3384
(Vehicles) 787-4271

Administers The Vehicles Act and Regulations. Responsible for the registration of vehicles; administration and enforcement of highway carriage; licensing of drivers; rules of the road; and equipment requirements for vehicles.

Department of Labour:

Labour Relations Board — Regina: 787-2406

Handles applications made under the provision of The Trade Union Act. Empowered to issue orders certifying trade unions as bargaining representatives for appropriate units of employees; requiring persons to refrain from unfair labour practices; reinstating employees discharged contrary to the Act; and determining disputes referred to it by employers and trade unions.

Liquor Board: Regina: 787-4213

Responsible for the issuance of licenses and permits to businesses in the beverage industry.

Milk Control Board: Regina: 787-5319

Establishes and administers regulations relative to production, supply, distribution and sale of milk in the province. Administers the Saskatchewan Market Share Quota Program, a joint Federal/Provincial undertaking.

Natural Products Marketing Council: Regina: 787-5961

The Natural Products Marketing Council is the supervisory agency for marketing boards and commissions including:

Milk Control Board
Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission
Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Marketing Commission
Saskatchewan Vegetable Marketing Commission
Agricultural Development Corporation

Activities of the Council include meeting with marketing boards and commissions to review their operations; review and approval of market orders; and amendments to marketing plans of boards and commissions.

Office of the Ombudsman: Regina: 787-6211

Investigates complaints of citizens regarding administrative decisions and acts of officials of Provincial Government departments, agencies, boards and commissions.

Department of Parks and Renewable Resources:

Resource Lands Branch Regina: 787-2846

Provides a comprehensive administration, management, policy and planning service for Crown resource lands administered by the Department.

Forestry Division Prince Albert: 922-3133

Is responsible for establishing and planning programs to ensure continual production and optimal utilization of the provinces' timber resources.

Wildlife Branch Regina: 787-2886

Is responsible for the management and conservation of wildlife for the benefit and use of the citizens of Saskatchewan.

Fisheries Branch — Regina: 787-2884

Manages the fisheries by habitant preservation and enhancement and promotes fishing opportunities and the development of fish resources for economic and recreational benefit.

Provincial Planning Appeals Board: — Regina: 787-2687

Considers appeals arising from decisions of local zoning appeal boards pertaining to zoning and refusals of requests for approval to subdivide land pursuant to The Planning and Development Act.

Public and Private Rights Board: — Regina: 787-4071

Under The Expropriation Procedures Act, assists landowners whose land is, or is about to be expropriated by a Provincial Government expropriation agency.

Saskatchewan Assessment Authority:

Responsible for the evaluation of all properties, businesses, equipment and special franchises in all municipalities and in the Northern Administration District for tax base purposes.

Regina	787-2671
N. Battleford	445-9313
Melfort	752-9303
Swift Current	773-4511
Weyburn	842-2944
Yorkton	783-5155

Saskatchewan Beef Stabilization Board: — Regina: 924-0818

Administers the Saskatchewan Beef Market Insurance programs (the Cow Calf to Finish Program and the Feeder to Finish Program) which maintain market prices when they fall below formulated support levels.

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: — Regina: 787-2530

Responsible for the administration of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code which allows it to inquire into complaints regarding violations of human rights on a wide range of issues in the areas of employment, housing, public services, education and publications.

Saskatchewan Securities Commission: Regina: 787-5645

Under the authority of The Securities Act, oversees and regulates the securities industry. Includes approval of securities prospectuses and registration of sales people (stock brokers) as well as enforcement and investigation aspects of the industry. All public financing in Saskatchewan must be approved by the Commission, including venture capital corporations under The Venture Capital Tax Credit Act.

Saskatchewan Water Supply Board: Regina: 946-3321

Responsible for developing and operating multi-purpose water supply projects to service municipal, agricultural, industrial, recreational and/or wildlife conservation requirements in designated areas.

Surface Rights Arbitration Board: Regina: 787-3942

Provides for a comprehensive procedure for acquiring surface rights by mineral operators and for compensation for the loss of these rights by landowners.

Department of Urban Affairs: Regina: 787-2686

The Urban Municipality Act

The Urban Municipality Act provides a framework of authorities which may be exercised by urban municipal government in regulating hours of store operations, business applications and licensing, land acquisitions, etc.

The Northern Municipalities Act: La Ronge: 425-4320

The Northern Municipalities Act provides a framework of authorities which may be exercised by northern local governments in regulating hours of store operations, business applications and licensing, building permits, etc.

The Workers' Compensation Board: Regina: 787-4370

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